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500,000 SHELLS EXPLODE; DESTROY PLANT

BLASTS CONTINUE FOR THREE HOURS

Fire in Kingsland, N. J., Where Shells Were Being Cleaned Starts Disaster

SEVENTEEN ARE MISSING

Roar is Heard for Miles—Concussions Shake Buildings Within Wide Radius

REFUGEES FILL TOWNS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—The plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry company, one half mile east of Kingsland, N. J., in which were stored hundreds of thousands of three inch shells destined for the Russian government was destroyed late today by fire and a series of explosions which continued for three hours. So far as coud be learned tonight no one was killed or injured, altho it was said that seventeen workmen were missing. No estimate of the loss was obtainable, but it was said it might reach $4,000,000.

Plant Covered Eighty Acres

Approximately 1,400 men were employed in the plant which comprised between 40 and 50 buildings and covered about eighty acres of ground. No munitions were manufactured at Kingsland, but the plant was used for the filing of shells, the chief constituent used being trinitroluol, one of the most powerful explosives known.

While it was estimated that nearly 500,000 shells exploded, primary fuses or caps had not been attached to them and consequently their detonation did not cause havoc that follows their explosion when used on European battlefields. The roar of the shells, which sounded like a cannonade from heavy guns, was heard for miles and the concussions shook buildings within a wide radius of the plant.

Two big magazines in which were stored trinitrotoluol, nitrate acid, picric acid and powder were not reached by the flames and it was believed tonight they were not in danger.

Orders Looters Shot

Kingsland, Rutherford and other places nearby were filled tonight with refugees who had fled from their homes in the vicinity of the plant. A dozen persons were arrested at Kingsland on charges of petit larceny and orders to shoot looters were issued by Sheriff Courtier of Bergen county to the guards sent out by him in all directions. Thomas J. Huckin, county prosecutor, and his assistants began tonight an investigation to fix responsiblity for the disaster. It was said at the offices of the Canadian Car & Foundry company that their inquiry had not been completed and that no statement would be issued until tomorrow.

The fire which began a 3:50 p. m., was still smouldering late tonight. Shells exploded almost continuously until 7:30 p. m., but after that the detonations were intermitten.

High Wind Spreads Flames

The fire which led to the to the disaster started in what was known as building No. 30, where shells were being cleaned with denatured alcohol. The most generally accepted theory is that electris wires on the ceiling became crossed and a piece of blazing insulation fel into the alcohol. A high northwest wind caused the flames to spread rapidly thru the flimsy structures that made up the plant. The company's fire brigade tried vainly to check the fire and within a few minutes warning was given and the employes fled for their lives.

The flames leaped from building to building which were filled with shells awaiting shipment. There was a continuous roar as the flaming missiles flew into the air. Soon the entire eighty acres which the plant occupied seemed to be covered with a sheet of flame. Dense black smoke covered the countryside for miles.

Buildings withia a radius of two miles were shaken and almost all their windows were shattered. Many structures were badly damaged by falling shells and several were set on fire.

Sheriff's deputies and police from Kingsland, Lyndhurst, Rutherford, East Rutherford and other places, surounding the plant and gradually spread out for a distance of two miles in all directions, warning the residents of their peril.

Refugees Fill Highways

Within an hour after the fire started the highways were filled with refugees, men, women and children. Many of the women carried babies in their arms while others pushed baby carriages.

Most of the refugees made their way to Kingsland and Lyndhurst police stations, school buildings, stores, saloons and private houses were crowded with them. Children became separated from the parents and

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German Government's Note to Neutral Powers

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Via Wireless to Sayville.—Germany today handed neutral governments a note concerning the reply of the entente to the German peace proposals, the Overseas News Agency announces.

It is first stated, says the news agency announcement that the German government has received the reply of the entente to the note of Dec. 12 containing a proposition to enter at once into peace negotiations. The note contains:

Form of Note Excludes Answer.

"Our adversaries declined this proposition, giving as the reason that it is a proposition without sincerity and without importance. The form in which they clothe their communication excludes an answer to them, but the imperial government considers it important to point out to the governments of neutral powers its opinion regarding the situation.

"The central powers have no reason to enter into any discussion regarding the origin of the war. History will judge upon whom the immense guilt of the war shall fall, history's verdict will as little pass over the encircling policy of England, the revengeful policy of France and the endeavor of Russia to gain Constantinople as over the instigation of the Serbian assassination in Sarayevo and the complete mobilization of Russia, which meant war against Germany.

"Germany and her allies, who had to take up arms for defense of their liberty and their existence, consider this, their aim of the war as obtained.

"On the other hand, the hostile powers always went further away from the realization of their plans which, according to the declarations of their responsible statesmen, were among others, directed toward the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and several Prussian provinces, the humiliation and dimunition of the Austrian-Hungarian monarchy, the partition of Turkey and the mutilation of Bulgaria.

"In the face of such war aims, the demand for restitution, reparation and guarantees in the mouth of our adversaries produces a surprising effect.

Protest Against Characterization.

"Our adversaries call the proposal of the four allied (Teutonic) powers a war manoeuvre. Germany and her allies must protest in the most energetic fashion against such a characterization of their motives which were frankly exchanged. They were persuaded that a peace which was just and acceptable to all the belligerents was possible, that it could be brought about by an immediate, spoken exchange of views and that therefore, the responsibility for further bloodshed could not be taken.

"Their readiness was affirmed without reservation to make known their peace conditions when negotiations were entered into, which refutes every doubt as to their sincerity.

"Our adversaries, who had it in their hands to examine the proposition as to its contents neither attempted an examination nor made counter-proposals, instead they declared that peace was impossible so long as the re-establishment of violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationalities and the free existence of small states were not guaranteed.

Turns To Violation of Greece.

"The sincerity which our adversary denies to the proposals of the four allied powers will not be conceded by the world to these demands if the world holds before its eyes the fate of the Irish people, the destruction of the liberty and independence of the Boer republic, the subjugation of northern Africa by England, France and Italy, the suppression of Russian alien nations, and also the violation of Greece which is without precedent in history.

"Against the pretended violation of the law of nations by the four allies (Teutonic) those powers are not entitled to complain, which from the beginning of the war trampled on justice and tore to pieces the treaties upon which it is built. England already during the first week of the war repudiated the London Declaration, the content of which had been recognized by its own delegates as a valid law of nations, and in the further course of the war violated in the most severe fashion also the Paris declaration; so that by her arbitrary measures for warfare a condition of lawlessness has been created.

"The war of starvation against Germany and the pressure

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CONCLUDE HEARING ON RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Begin Consideration of What Shall Be Put Before Senate

Gompers Protests Against Any Measures Compelling Arbitration Between Employes and Employers—W. M. Doak Before Committee.

Washington, Jan. 11.— Public hearings on the railroad legislation recommended by President Wilson to supplement the Adamson law were concluded tonight by the commerce committee and tomorrow consideration of what shall be put before the senate for action will begin.

Three of Bills Considered.

Bills on which the hearings have been conducted include one to forbid strikes or lockouts during investigation of controversies between railroad employers and employes, another giving the president authority to take over the railroads in case of military necessity and a third to give the interstate commerce commission power to fix railroad wages as well as rates.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the last witness before the committee protested against any measure compelling arbitration between employes and employers.

"I am pleading more than I am arguing," concluded Mr. Gompers, "that you do not introduce into our systems of government any form of compulsion in the relations of man and man, of employer and employe. If that step is taken it will be followed by others, to 'strengthen the law.'

"It would be wiped out in time

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HOYNE DESCRIBES PROTECTION METHOD

Chicago, Jan. 11—Police protection of illegal enterprises according to State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne tonight was in many instances administered after the fashion of amusement parks.

"The man who bought protection would sub-let privileges," explained Mr. Hoyne. "Let us say that a man bought protection for a shady hotel. That took care of the whole building. He would then sub-let a few rooms for gambling and so on."

The state's attorney's net which brought in among others Charles C. Healy, who was succeeded as chief of police today by Herman F. Schuettler, brought others to light. Mr. Hoyne said that evidence involving Captain Michael J. Gallery, Lieut. Thomas Duffy and Sergeants Stephen Barry, John Walsh and George Riordan would be presented to the grand jury.

"LEAK" PROB MAY END TODAY IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Unless Republicans develop unexpected opposition to the adoption of an adverse report by the rules committtee on the "Wood Leak" investigation resolution the flurry over rumors that money was made in the stock market on advance information about President Wilson's peace note probably will end tomorow in the house.

emocratic members of the rules committee voted today over the protest of the Republicans to report unfavorably the Wood resolution which would provide specifically for an inquiry by a special committee into charges made by Thomas W. Lawson that there was a "leak" in advance of the peace note.

PUTS EARLY PEACE OUT OF QUESTION

Washington Believes Reply Still Leaves Way Open For Further Step

IS COMPLETE ANSWER

German Diplomats Regard Reply As Even More Severe Than They Expected

GERMAN NOTE A SURPRISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. — The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note is regarded in all quarters here as putting an early peace practically out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the president to make further efforts.

Constitutes Complete Answer.

The official view on first consideration is that it constitutes a complete answer to the president's note.

The German diplomats regard the reply as even more severe than they expected. They declared it evidence that the enemies of Germany are waging war of conquest to crush and dismember her. The Germanic allies they declared never would agree to any such terms.

President Wilson's next move now becomes the center of attention. It will not be decided upon until a careful and detailed study of the replies of both the central powers and the entente has been made.

Several Courses Open.

Several courses are open to the president. He may inform each side of the other's reply, and in doing so may forward the documents without comment, or with some expression to advance the situation to the point of another exchange. He may begin a series of confidential negotiations either thru the ambassadors here or thru the ambassadors at the foreign capitals. Also he may base his next step not upon the notes alone but upon an estimate of the situation in the belligerent countries.

Nothing will be decided without the most deliberate and mature consideration. It will not be unexpected if the curtain of secrecy is drawn upon the next moves because the situation has advanced to a stage where progress may demand secrecy more than ever before.

May Take Another Step.

The entente statement of terms is regarded as presenting a legitimate opportunity for the president to take another step if he chooses to do so.

German diplomats denounced the terms laid down in the entente reply, but American officials made no attempt to estimate their real feeling. Naturally they expected the entente would state the limit of its expectations. At any rate they regard such an assessment of the war situation as a valuable stepping stone. Whether the president still hopes to get from the central powers a similar statement of terms is not known.

Germany's reply, while holding to the idea of a conference to find a starting point was not regarded as making other means impossible.

German Note a Surprise.

It is possible the United States might state to the central powers that as the entente has refused a conference and has made a general statement of terms, this government would be glad if Germany could see her way to make a similar statement. The German note to neutrals published simultaneously with the entente reply came as a distinct surprise. It promptly was characterized by the entente diplomats as a carefully prepared and timed address to the world calculated to offset the entente statement of aims and purposes.

The entente note is regarded as one of the most delicate and carefully written diplomatic documents the war has produced. Officials were loathe to discuss even its broad aspects before they had had time to study it with the utmost care. The compactness of the note, the delicate touches of language and suggestion

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday followed by snow in afternoon or night; Saturday snow and much colder.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Thursday were:

Jacksonville	15	26	5
Boston	14	24	24
Buffalo	0	6	6
New York	12	24	48
New Orleans	48	52	46
Chicago	7	9	4
Detroit	10	16	4
Omaha	20	22	6
St. Paul	—8	—8	—18
Helena	14	44	30
San Francisco	50	54	40
Winnipeg	—6	—6	—26

Entente Allied Reply to President Wilson's Note

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The translation of the French text of the entente note as cabled by Ambassador Sharp at Paris follows:

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of United States on the nineteenth of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

Believe Peace Impossible At Present.

"In a general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and that they associate themselves with all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice thruout the world. They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations would prevent; agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure the execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions. But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict; the allies have as profound a desire as the government of the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the central empires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity. But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the central powers and of which the principle itself intended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would on the other hand permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis. The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests but above all to safeguard the independence of people, of right and of humanity.

Do Not Hold Themselves Responsible.

"The allies are fully aware of the loss and suffering which the war causes to neutrals as well as to belligerents and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inexorable exigencies of their defense against the violence and wills of the enemy.

"It is with satisfaction therefore that they take note of the declaration that the American communication is in no wise associated in its origin with that of the central powers transmitted on the eighteenth of December by the government of the United States. They did not doubt moreover the resolution of that government to avoid even the appearance of a support, even moral, of the authors responsible for the war.

"The allied governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly but in the most specific manner against the assimilation established in the American note between the two groups of belligerents; this assimilation based upon public declarations by the central powers, is in direct opposition to the evidence both as regards the responsibility for the past and as concerns guarantees for the future, President Wilson in mentioning it certainly had no intention of associating himself with it.

Recalls Horrors of Invasion.

"If there is an historical fact established at the present date it is the wilful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world. Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of Belgium and Luxemburg and by her manner of conducting the war, her similating contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for small states; as the conflict developed the attitude of the central powers and their allies has been a continual defiance of humanity and civilization. Is it necessary to recall the horrors which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and Serbia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacres of hundreds of thousands of in-offensive Armenians, the barbarities perpetrated against the population of Syria,

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LABOR LEGISLATIVE BOARD CONFERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—The labor legislative board of Illinois, comprising delegates from practically every labor organization within the state conferred here today and determined upon the program of laws it will seek from the fiftieth general assembly. Chief among the legislation sought is a bill to limit the power of injunctions in labor strikes. On this the chief interest of the labor lobby at this session will be centered.

Other bills the labor interests will draft and present to the legislature will include:

A law providing for jury trials in contempt of court cases.

Women's eight hour labor bill.

Amendments to the workmen's compensation act, making it compulsory.

Free text book act.

Two mill tax for state school funds.

For a unit system of vocational education thruout the state.

ILLINOIS LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION ELECTS

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 11.—All officers were re-elected at a meeting here today of the Illinois Livestock association. They are:

President—J. G. Imboden, Decatur.

First vice president—Samuel E. Prather, Springfield.

Second vice president—Edward F. Keefer, Chicago.

Third vice president—Homer B. Grommon, Plainfield.

Treasurer—Eugene D. Funk, of Bloomington.

Secretary—Jay R. Brown, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

SUFFRAGISTS REFUSE WILSON'S INVITATION

"Sentinels Decline To Go Into White House To Get Warm

Congressional Union Headquarters Announces Vigil Will be Continued Today in Spite of Forecast of Still Colder Weather.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Freezing winds sweeping about the white house grounds today played such havoc with the suffragist "silent sentinels" on guard at the main gates that President Wilson was moved to send a messenger to invite the women in to get warm. The invitation was not accepted and at the headquarters of the Congressiona Union for woman suffrage it was said the vigil would be continued tomorrow in spite of the weather bureau's forecast of still colder weather.

Second Day of Campaign.

This was the second day of the union's new campaign to force its cause upon the president's attention which it is planned to continue until March 4. The twelve sentinels with their banners demanding to know what the president will do for suffrage marched to their posts this morning in military style. Banners stayed all day but at times they were standing unsupported against the iron fence. In spite of frequent reliefs and the use of hot bricks wrapped in newspapers and much drinking of hot chocolate the guards now and again dropped their banner staffs to seek shelter behind the big stone pillars flanking the gate ways.

The president passed the sentinels

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THAW ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; WILL LIVE

Slashes Throat Twice and Hacks the Atery of His Left Wrist

FIND POISON TABLETS

Fugitive Had Arranged to Surrender to District Attorney In New York

DETECTIVES ON GUARD

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11—Harry Kendall Thaw, under indictment in New York together with two so-called body guards for an alleged attack on Frederick Gump Jr., a 19 year old high school youth of Kansas City in a New York hotel last Christmas attempted suicide in a house at 5620 Walnut street, West Philadelphia today while the police of virtually every city in the east were searching for him as a fugitive from justice. Thaw's attempt at self-destruction was a sensational climax to a hunt which began here on Tuesday following the announcement by District Attorney Swann of New York of the latest episode in the erratic career of the wealthy Pittsburgher, which reached its zenith in the killing of Stanford White at the Madison Square Roof Garden and later, when he escaped from Matteawan Asylum. It was said tonight that Thaw would live.

Arranged to Surrender

Thru counsel both in Pittsburgh and New York Thaw had made arrangements with a private detective in this city, acting for the Thaw interests in Pittsburgh, to surrender himself tonight to District Attorney Swann in New York. He had agreed according to Samuel G. Maloney, representing a private detective agency in this city, to return to New York and go thru the ordeal of another trial, "rather than let the police catch him and treat him like an ordinary prisoner."

Thaw regarded the Gump charges, on which three indictments, charging him with kidnapping and assault, as an attempt to blackmail him, the detective said.

Gashed Himself With Razor

Thaw gashed himself with a razor belonging to the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Tacot, in whose home he was known as "Mr. West." He had been there since last Tuesday, when news of the indictments and the issuance of a bench warrant in New York became known. He slashed his throat twice which required thirty stitches to close and also hacked the artery of his left wrist. Had the wound in his neck been one-eighth of an inch deeper he could not have lived, according to physicians. Several poison tablets were found in Thaw's pockets.

Tonight Thaw was reported resting easily in St. Mary's hospital. Dr. Elwood Kirby, chief medical director at the hospital and Thaw's private physician in this city, was among the first to reach the house where Thaw was found having been notified by telephone by Captain of Detectives Tate and a member of the Thaw family understood to be in Pittsburgh. Dr. Kirby said tonight that he expected Thaw to recover in a week or two.

Place Detectives on Guard

Late today two detectives were placed on guard at the patient's bedside and Captain Tate at the detective headquarters began arangements for his extradition to New York as soon as his condition will permit removal from the hospital.

The first intimation of Thaw's presence in this city came with a message to the detective bureau from the private detective assigned to watch Thaw's interests while here.

The detective had been informed of Thaw's attempted suicide by Mrs. Tacot, shortly after she went to call him about 10 o'clock this morning. Failing to get a response Mrs. Tacot entered the apartment and found him lying stretched across the bed fully dressed his clothes stained by blood which spurted from two deep gashes on the left side of his neck and from a severed artery in his left wrist. His right arm hung limply at the side of the bed and on the floor within a few inches of his hand was the bloody razor he had borrowed from Mr. Tacot.

HANLON'S PRESENCE RENEWS RUMOR

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 11.—The presence of E. J. Hanlon, owner of the Sioux City club of the Western League here today again gave credit to the rumor that Peoria is under consideration as a city for the Western League this season. Haulon held a conference here tonight with President Jack Ryan of the Peoria Club but said th business was not regarding the re-districting of the minor leagues. However, he said that Jeoria would be a valuable addition to his circuit.

President Ryan was silent on the proposition.

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An Ill Wind

To pay the grocer for his butter I had to soak my lyre; my warlike breast was all a-flutter with forty kinds of ire. I quoted passages from Dante, in my profound despair, and said I'd wreck the grocer's shanty, and pull the grocer's hair. And then I heard the merchant mutter, "Cool down, cool down, my son! I wish that I could sell you butter at fifty cents the ton. For I get tired of hearing kickers who snort around and swear; I'm weary of the man who bickers and howls and paws the air. The grocer, friend, is in no danger of salting wealth away; it is the horny-handed granger who's getting rich today." Then I cast down my martial armor, my shotgun and my sword, and said, "If this thing helps the farmer, I'm sorry that I roared. When I was young and full of yearning for manhood to begin, I used to do the weekly churning, and bring the henfruit in. And so I'll make no further splutter, no more I'll rant around; for I'm aware that country butter is worth two bones a pound."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 12, 1848—Abraham Lincoln made his first speech as Congressman from Illinois.

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The English language is so complex that it is not at all surprising that newspaper headlines are misleading. A Chicago newspaper yesterday had the headline, "Entente Gives Sharp Answer to Wilson Note." The reader who expected to find that the allies had replied to the president's speace note in a caustic vein, in reading the story found the headline meant that the reply had been handed to U. S. Ambassador Sharp in Paris.

The Military Spirit.

That the spirit of military preparedness prevails in Chicago is indicated by the vote of the board of education, where the members fourteen to three decided to install a system of military training in the city's high schools. There will be rifles and uniforms and the various requirements of the war department will be fully met. The course is elective, but the board from the interest already displayed is very certain that a majority of boys and young men in the high schools will take the course. As a matter of fact the plan was decided upon in response to popular demand.

The Wisdom of Silence.

Judging from the trouble that has arisen for Ambassador Gerard because of the speech made at a banquet in Berlin, the only safe course for our ambassadors is silence. Since the war began there have been several instances where ambassadors caused themselves trouble and some embarrassment for this government by talking too much. No matter how guarded their remarks, with such intense feeling as exists between Germany and the allied nations it is very easy to give meaning to remarks, no matter what the intention of the speaker.

Plenty of Work in U. S.

Richmond P. Hobson, now famous as an anti-liquor worker, has become such an enthusiast that he is now proposing an international conference for world wide prohibition to be held at the same time with the peace conference whenever it is called. Vast steps toward prohibition have resulted from the stringent anti-liquor rulings made in European countries and just as marked advances have been made in this country. But Mr. Hobson is getting in advance of his time. He and his co-workers will do well to confine their present efforts toward national prohibition and let the international question come to notice at a later time after other important world problems have been settled.

Drawbacks To Agriculture.

Reports come to us often of great crops in Argentine, stories about the adaptability of that country for the raising of cattle. These reports give the impression that is is a land where agricultural and live stock conditions are favorable, without accompanying handicaps. Now comes the news that the department of agriculture asks congress there to appropriate $200,000 to be awarded as prize money to any person who will work out a successful scheme for ridding the country of grasshoppers. We have the Hessian fly and other insects here to contend with but it is many years since grasshoppers brought great devastation. Agriculture in every country under the sun has its drawbacks and the man who has his eye on South America as a land of promise where troubles are few, should get all the facts before him.

Preventable Blindness

In this city where cases of blindness are frequent because we have here a school for the education of th sightless, the lack of vision is not considered the handicap that it is in other localities. So much is now being done for those who have lost the use of their eyes that a great majority of them are self-sustaining.

But when one finds a little child with sightless eyes a great heart pity is aroused. The feeling is much more intense than is felt for adults who are blind, especially if the loss of eyesight has come to them during mature years. As a result of the war of the rebellion many men in this country lost their sight and thousands upon thousands of those participating in the European conflict are being made blind. In these cases we know the cause and the men have made a delibrate sacrifice for patriotism.

With children one feels differently and with the pity comes the wonder if some cure could not be affected—some relief given. Too often blindness is the result of indifference and carelessness, and it is said that in this state there are between two and three thousand people who are needlessly sightless. Simple treating of the right kind at the time of birth would have saved to them their eyesight. It is the knowledge of this fact that has brought into activity the work of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness. As an aid to this society a law was passed in Chicago requiring that a report of cases of infantile eye trouble be made within six hours from observance of symptoms. This law is giving the society reports on many cases where a little timely attention saves the children vision. It enables them also to compel treatment where parents or guardians, thru ignorance or carelessness, fail to give the needed attention.

This, indeed, is a philanthropic work of great benefit and when charity and civic workers busy themselves with such problems they are accomplishing things of real importance.

That Increase in Foreign Trade.

"Enormous as has been the increase in our domestic trade, it has been less proportionally than the increase in our foreign trade," declares Dr. E. E. Pratt, of the U. S. Department of Commerce, in an article prepared by him for the New York Journal of Commerce.

There is nothing startling in this statement. As the Waterloo Republican pertinently remarks, "Not a single new factory can be located as the result of the Underwood tariff. It does not encourage any new enterprises nor foster any infant industry. The established factories are busy because of the demands of bloody war. The new factories are those which manufacture gun powder and war munitions."

For example, our exports of 46 classes of articles comprising metals and manufactures thereof, horses and mlues, foodstuffs, explosives, leather goods, clothing, mineral oils, etc., show a total for the last nine months under the Republican protective policy, ending September, 1913, of nearly $780,000,000. Then came the depression in our industries of 1914, and notwithstanding the fact that some of these industries began to feel the stimulus of war orders during August and September of that year, our total exports of these 46 classes forthe first nine months of 1914 were valued at only $702,500,000, or a decline of $77,500,000 in nine months. During the first nine months of 1916, exports of these same articles reached the collosal value of $2,771,000,000. No man on earth, nor any political party can be credited with such a showing, and any attempt of Dr. Pratt to attribute it to the activities of the Department of Commerce places the Department, as well as the man who makes the claim, in a ridiculous light.

Preserving Human Life

The Galesburg Mail comments upon the surprising fact that an average of three million people in the United States are ill at one time and of the number 500,000 are tubercular. Each year 30,000 people are killed in industry and 300,000 seriously injured. Included in matters discussed at the recent meeting of the federal council of churches of Christ which represented 140,000 different churches with a membership of eighteen millions, was the question of the conservation of human life. The churches decided to enter upon a campaign for the conservation of life. That such work is commendable is apparent from the records quoted and from other figures. In the last twenty-five years 240,000 people in the United States were killed or injured because they were walking on railroad tracks or attempted to board moving cars.

Still more impressive are the figures showing the great economic loss from illness. Every year thirty million wage earners in this country lose an average of nine days because of illness and the medical treatment they receive costs them more than $180,000,000.

Making further comment along the same line, the Mail has the following:

"Experts tell us human life may be extended 15 years by observing the laws of health and common sense. If, as a result of the efforts of the federal council, the average life in this country is extended only one year, it will mean the equivalent of 2,000,000 complete lives saved in each generation! And this would be distinctly worth while.

"There's every reason why the church should engage in such a campaign. Jesus spent much of his time healing the sick—why shouldn't his followers do likewise? But it's a lot better to prevent sickness than to heal it!

"A strong advisory committee has been appointed by the federal council to work out the details of this campaign, among the members being Gifford Pinchot, conservationist; Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university; Haven Emerson, health commissioner of New York; Julia C. Lanthrop of the children's bureau of the United States Labor department; William F. Cochran, millionaire socialist, and friend of labor, of Baltimore, and Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons.

"Commissions of experts will study sanitation, food, occupational diseases, tuberculosis, causes of high death rates among babie, and other causes that lower vitality and shorten life. Their reports will receive wide publicity. Special text-books will be prepared telling how to direct local campaigns. It is proposed to reach the remotest towns in this country.

"If the churches really get on this job and mean business—watch out!

"The churches are already thoroughly organized; they constitute the finest machine in the world. And the people in the churches know how to put across a campaign of this kind."

Basketball, Jacksonville vs. Pawnee, David Prince gym. Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Admission ten cents.

EUGENE D. PYATT TAKES DISTRICT INSURANCE AGENCY

Announcement has been made that Eugene D. Pyatt, formerly circuit clerk, has been appointed district agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Pyatt will enter upon his duties at once. The Mutual Benefit company has been established a great many years and the record made in furnishing insurance at low cost has been exceptional.

REV. R. B. WILSON NOW STATE STREET PASTOR

INSTALLATION CEREMONIAL TOOK PLACE THURSDAY NIGHT

Several Ministers Had Part in Services—Members Urged to Make Loyalty a Cardinal Principle—Laborers and Not Laggards are Needed

With impressive ceremonial carried out in accordance with the usages of the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. B. Wilson was last night installed as pastor of State Street Presbyterian church. The installation services were directed by Dr. G. A. Gunter of Springfield. The opening prayer was by Rev. Arthur Carriel and Dr. Gunter preached the sermon. The charge to the pastor was by Rev. A. F. Ewert of White Hall and the charge to the people by Dr. A. B. Morey. A prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Wilson. The church quartet sang an anthem and Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., sang as a solo, "We Will Extol Thee, O Lord." It was an occasion when lofty ideals of service were held up for pastor and people and the audience could not but be impressed with the large place in the community which State Street church should rightfully hold, with due earnestness on the part of the pastor and due faithfulness on the part of the people. It was an occasion of plain speaking and if members of the church were left in doubt about their duties it was because the timely words of the ministers fell upon deaf ears.

The Crimson Flag

As previously noted, Rev. Mr. Wilson, who entered upon his ministry several months ago, has already given indication of the earnestness of his purpose and has made it clear to the people of his church and of the community that he came to Jacksonville becuase he felt the divine call for real service in behalf of mankind. In his inspiring sermon Dr Gunter urged the members to hoist the crimson flag of good deeds and right living and to plant it firmly upon the hills in the ciew of all men. He declared that the flag must be crimson because the blood of Christ was shed for all mankind, and the endeavor to leave out that blood is contrary to the gospel. Religion must follow the gospel truth and recognize that for the sins of the world Christ made the supreme sacrifice. The minister related an incident of a railroad wreck which occured in an eastern state and cost many lives because a red flag, faded by wind and weather, was taken by an engineer as the white flag of safety. So he pointed out that the Christian's flag of duty must be crimson and kept so.

"The red flag calls you today and demands that you be true to the church and loyal to the community, and unless you and your pastor follow this pathway of duty, your relationship as pastor tnd people will be a disappointment—a wreck. So I say let us set up the banner firmly and go forth to conquest."

Four Great Requirements

The charge to the pastor by Rev. Mr. Ewert was based upon the sentiment of Dr. Van Dyke, "Four things a man must learn to do if he would keep his record true—to think without confusion clearly; to love his fellow men sincerely; to act from honest motives purely; to trust in heaven and God securely."

"The church today demands thinkers—men who are willing to plan and work and organize. I often think that if the business and professional men in our churches would devote the same earnestness to church problems that they do to their every day work, that the church in five years' time would move forward twenty five years in accomplishment. Too many of us think little about the church after the Sunday evening service has closed until the dawn of the succeeding Sunday. The duty of a pastor requires the investment of love. We have entered the work of the church because we love the church. As we grow older it is easier to think clearly but it is hard to love, for our feelings somehow become dulled by the hurry and worry or the business world. But to accomplish real service we must love the work of the church as nothing else. We miss much in the church because we do not have definiteness of purpose and if we are to accomplish all that we should there must be the concentration of will power. The will power is of real origin and let us summon all the will power of our love and engage in this great work of the church. And the greatest duty of all is to 'trust in heaven and God securel,' for that is the summing up of our faith. We must have not only faith in the trinity and in our Redeemer but believe in the whole church and what it stands for."

The Right Kind of Church Members

In delivering the charge to the people Dr. Morey said that he was speaking from thirty years' knowledge of the congregation and that he really believed that during that time he had come to know some of the church members better than they knew themselves. His advice and admonition, given with kindly spirit, was somewhat epigrammatic in form. He said that the standing of the church in a community is determined very much by the conduct of a few individual members, just as the standing of a family is often fixed by the actions of one or more members. Two or three church members who do not walk uprightly can seriously interfere with the influence of a church.

Church members, the veteran minister said, are lifters or leaners, are worker so shikes. "Stay away from church and you give it a bad name. The ftithful church attendant is a propelling force just as electricity is the force which moves a motor car. Preachers prefer your attendance to your money if they must choose between. I urge upon you church members to be rain proof, snow proof, visitor proof, automobile proof and nap proof. 'Take heed how ye hear,' is the admonition of the scriptures. Some church members listen critically, others drowsily and what is needed is the hearer with the honest heart. There are some church attendants too charitable in that they pass on to others every satement made by the minister. There are others whose lightning rods are never struck by the bolts from the pulpit because of the protection of their self-righteous insulation. Many a sermon is rendered ineffective by the thoughts of yesterday's or tomorow's business, the condition of the crops, the millinery or the dress of some others sitting enar. My wish for you is that you may be a fraternal, prayerful, live church—a prayerful, live missionary, sacrificing, advancing church. Be diligent in Bible study and remember how great a debt many of you owe to this church in the influence it has had upon your life. You can remember that the church is not doing its full duty, that the church is not working as earnestly as it should in many lines, and then you can profitably ask yourself the question what you are doing."

Pledges of Fellowship

Dr. Gunter expressed the wish that the officers of the church might take to themselves especially the words of aqmonition spoken. He then asked Rev. Mr. Wilson to offer the benediction. At the conclusion of the service all in the company went forward to give voice to their earnest wish to aid Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in their work as pastor and the pastor's wife of State Street church.

Elliott State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business

3% Paid on Savings Deposits

Dr. Alpha B. Applebee
Announces the removal of his dental offices to
44 North Side Sq., Suite A
Saturday mornings will be reserved for school children.
Other mornings will be devoted to X-Ray and Pyorrhea treatments.
For extraction under gas anasthesia and radiographic work, special appointments will be made.
Hours: 9 to 12; 1:30 to 5. Tel.: Ill., 99; Bell, 194

THE METHODS OF A SLEUTH.

"Makes 'Em Right Charley" DeSilva, proprietor of the street car lunch room—no longer a street car—has developed into a successful sleuth. Mr. DeSilva has several large boxes of crackers stored in his establishment and has recently been annoyed by visitors who carried away handsful of the cracker supply. As he was not able to detect just which one of his visiting friends was reducing the cracker stock, he decided to set a trap. It was a mouse trap of the "snappy" variety and was placed in the cracker box just at the point from which most of the crackers had disappeared.

Yesterday a visitor whoh ad evidently formed the habit of regaling himself from the cracker box, leaned against it and slipped his hand behind him into the box. There was a snap, a howl and the visitor jumped so high that his head struck the roof of the "lunch palace" and the mystery of the disappearing crackers had been solved.

SPRINGFIELD PAPERS CHARGE FOR DEATH NOTICES.

An indication of the difficulties, which newspapers generally are now having to make income and expenses meet is found in the announced agreement of the Springfield newspapers to charge for the publication of death and funeral notices. A standard form for death notices is to be used and a special rate of $1.50 will be in effect covering the charge for publication in the State Journal, State Register and Springfield News-Record. If the publication of additional matter is desired, the charge will be at regular rates. In making this announcement the Springfield papers state:

"The Springfield daily newspapers aer making every effort to meet the crisis in the print paper situation thruout the world without raising subscription rates. To do this requires holding down the siez of the papers by the elmination of all matter not coming strictly under the classification of news."

MANY EAST ST. LOUIS SALOONS TO CLOSE

The fight of Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis for more orderly conduct of saloons is having its effect and more than 100 will retire from business within the next few weeks. The mayor is requiring observance of the Sunday law and an oath on the part of saloon keepers to obey the liquor law on the statute books.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IMPROVING PLANT

New Lighting System is Being Put In and Long Distance Toll Positions Will Be Doubled at Central Union Offices.

Material is arriving from day to day for extensive improvements in the plant of the Central Union Telephone Co., and A. L. Taylor, district manager, stated Thursday that the work is being pushed as fast as possible. Electric manufacturers the country over are behind with their orders and tho this will serve to delay matters somewhat, the early spring months will see the local plant among the best equipped in this part of Illinois.

The capacity for long distance service will be doubled, with installation of three new toll positions in addition to the three already in use. The local board will be extended and an additional position for operation of the suburban telephones will be put in, making two for the exclusive service of the rural lines.

A part of the new lights are already in place and when the installation is finished the switch-boards will be furnished thruout with an overhead system of illumination, in line with those used in the best and most modern telephone offices. The interior of the rooms and hallways are being re-painted, in addition to the other improvements.

Two extra workmen are assisting the local force and this number will probably be increased as the work nears completion.

HERE FROM DECATUR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curran of Decatur have completed a visit with P. E. Newell, auditor of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., and Mrs. Newell, of East College street. Mr. Curran and his wife, who until Monday of this week was Miss Josie McKeown, were employed in the office of the Decatur Railway & Light Co. The young people took a vacation at the same time and, making their way to Springfield, were quietly married. Mr. Newell met them in Springfield by accident and brought them for a honeymoon trip to Jacksonville.

G. A. R. ATTENTION

Joint installation of W. R. C. and G. A. R. this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Post Hall. Comrades please be present.

John Minter, Commander.
C. E. McDougal, Adjutant.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Paul Conlon will be held at the Church of Our Savior this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour every day
Theatre Phone—Ill., 339

TODAY
Vitagraph
Blue Ribbon Feature
— with —
ROBERT EDISON
and
NAOMI CHILDERS
— In —
"FATHERS OF MEN"
by James Oliver Curwood
5c & 10c

COMING
Saturday—Stingaree in "The Girl from Frisco," and "The Shielding Shadow."

CITY AND COUNTY

R. C. Curtis of Manchester was ong Thursday visitors in the city.
John Obert of Woodson was a itor in the city yesterday.
John Hunter of Literberry was a cksonville visitor yesterday.
Frank Hunter was in the city yesday from Franklin.

The Rev. W. E. Keenan of Franklin was a visitor here yesterday.

D. P. Hollis of Macomb was here yesterday attending to business.

E. W. Sorrells helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

George Kimber of Waverly was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Henry Rees of Clemens Station was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Wyatt of Girard was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Paul Hare of Franklin was a celler on city friends yesterday.

Ernest Clark helped represent Literberry in the city yesterday.

J. W. Thornton of Pontiac was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Alexander was among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Fred Mayfield of Mt. Sterling had business in the city yesterday.

R. D. Megginson was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. S. W. Black and Miss Irene Black have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., and expect to spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mrs. Mittie Vines of LaPlatte, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Jessie Harding on East Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellis D. Crain of Woodson were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Harriet Broadwell has returned home after a visit with relatives in Beardstown.

Hon. W. H. Deitrich of Beardstown was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

M. W. Colby of Decatur spent Thursday in the city looking after business matters.

Miss Mary Martin of Petersburg was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

H. W. Eversole of Fulton, Mo., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Veral Smith of Crossville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Lewis Griswold of Blue Mound was calling on local merchants yesterday.

L. A. Kline of Sterling spent Thursday in the city looking after business matters.

L. Gunderson of Springfield is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Save money by buying men's underwear now of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

George W. Breymeier of Peoria is in the city for a few days on business.

George Graff was in from Orleans yesterday looking after business matters.

L. E. Scooler of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city Thursday calling on county and city officials.

Ira Honnell of Kansas, Ill., was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

W. F. Roegge of Meredosia was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Batty Corbett of Hardin, Calhoun county, was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Edward Wharton of Concord precinct was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

James McCormick of the southeast part of the county was among the callers in the city yesterday.

D. Moloney of Springfield had business attracting his to the city yesterday.

Miss Agnes Horn of Mt. Auburn was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Save money by buying furs now of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. George Hines of Hillsboro was among the out of town visitors in the city Thursday.

M. Van Winkle and W. B. Curtiss of Waverly were in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Russell Haynes of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Fred J. Scholfield of Lynnville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tannehill of Murrayville was a shopper yesterday with some merchants of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thelma Ator of Arnold was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

Miss Gladys Fairfield of Orleans attended to winter shopping in the city yesterday.

William McKean of Woodson made a business visit to the city yesterday.

Dr. G. A. Lightlee of Tallula was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Charles C. Munsch of Herrin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A good assortment of Ladies' Fur Muffs of good quality and styles are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. The prices are lowest for furs of reliable goodness.

R. J. Stoddard of Sterling was called to the city by business interests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luly have returned to Alton after a stay of a few days in this city.

Miss Bernice Woolford of Bluffs made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

W. L. Hoyne of Rock Island was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. O. Parker of Lynnville was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Green of the vicinity of Meredosia was a caller on city people yesterday.

James Baker of the east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

William Donovan of Decatur is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Hoban, on Center street.

Henry McCarty of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

H. H. Hansmier of Concord was among the arrivels in the city yesterday.

D. D. Burch of Kansas, Ill., was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

David Wilson of Nortonville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

from the region of Clark's Chapel.

Scott B. Green of Antioch was a caller on city friends yesterday.

L. H. Maul of Arcadia neighborhood was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles B. Joy of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Buy furs and save money now. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Miss Nettie Gray has returned to her home in Alexander after a visit of several days with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Jean Caldwell has returned from Bunker Hill, Ill., to her home in Literberry. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Chapman.

Mrs. George Briggle and son Leslie of Hersman, Brown Co., are visiting Mrs. Briggle's sister, Mrs. Spencer Carpenter, of Rural No. 8.

H. S. Riddle who represents a large flour mill company in Topeka, Kans., is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heaton have gone to Virginia to attend the funeral of Capt. Reuben Lancaster. Capt. Lancaster was a brother-in-law of Mr. Heaton.

Mrs. C. E. Deleplain has returned from Barry where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Lippincott.

Miss Kate DeHaven has returned from Rushville where she went to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Anna L. Anderson.

Mrs. George Bemis of Kankakee arrived yesterday to join her husband, here doing special work for the Central Union Telephone company.

MRS. LUSK DIES AT NEBRASKA HOME

Deceased Formerly Lived at Meredosia—Parent-Teachers' Association Held Meeting—News Notes.

Meredosia, Jan. 11.—Elder B. E. Hayden left Thursday for Kentucky where his wife will join him later and they will reside in the future.

A large number attended the monthy parent-teachers' meeting at the high school Tuesday evening. The following program was well rendered:

Instrumental solo, "Love's Passion Waltzes"—Beulah Butcher.

Recitation, "Studying Histroy"—Mrs. Raymond Wade.

Play, "Jack's Goblins"—Second room.

Vocal Duet, "Mother"—Bernice Skinner and Iva Pond.

Recitation, "At Breakfast Time"—Corlista Kinnett.

Selections from high school chorus.

Paper and discussion, "What Patrons should expect of a New School Building"—opened by Prof. Jarman.

Vocal solo, "Turn back to Business"—Reva Hyde.

Rev. T. L. Hancock was a business visitrs in Springfield Monday.

Gus Brakeville and Arthur Winningham have returned to Flint, Mich., to work in an automobile factory.

Mrs. Jesse Davenport and son of Bluffs spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham.

W. A. Schmitt went to Jacksonville Monday and on Wednesday underwent an operation for appendicitis, which was successful and Mr. Schmitt is doing nicely. He was accompanied by his wife who will be in attendance at his bedside for a few days.

Among those from this city who attended "TheBirth of a Nation" at Mt. Sterling Monday and Tuesday, were H. E. Harms, J. A. Hilderbrand, C. W. McLain and son Harold, Hal Naylor, Frank Skinner and Harold Rice.

News was received by relatives Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Millie H. Lusk, which occurred Jan. 3 at her home near Williamsburg, Kan. She was the wife of Milton Lusk and was at one time a resident of this city. She was aunt of Graham and Frank Price of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christianer of Carrollton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Christianer the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Harbert and daughter Dorothy departed Wednesday morning for Shelbyville, Mo., to reside. Harry having left a week previous.

Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles was the guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Brack Follis and daughter Alice of New Berlin were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Miller Tuesday.

Claus Hinners made a business trip to Missouri this week.

H. Schaefer and Henry Berger were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Kuhlman is the prour possesor of a new piano.

Mrs. Nancy Yeck and daughter, Katie returned home Wednesday, from Jacksonville where the latter has been in a hospital for treatment for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beeley Tuesday, a boy.

Miss Gweneth Chenoweth spent Wednesday evening with ome folks in Versailles.

Wm. Black has been confined to his home the past week with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boles and Mr. and Mrs. George Mayes returned home Wednesday from a week's visit in Springefild.

Mrs. Henry Hinners and Mrs. Minnie Fotsch visited with the former's daughter in Jacksonville from Tuesday until Friday.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point for the past week:

	Above low water mark Feet	Inches
Jan. 4	8	11
Jan. 5	9	3
Jan. 6	8	10
Jan. 7	8	3
Jan. 8	8	1
Jan. 9	8	½
Jan. 10	8	1

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd.
Clifton Corrington.

RANK OF ESQUIRE GIVEN

At the regular meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias Thursday evening the rank of Esquire was given to James B. Swift. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 to arrange for the annual sermon. The Sunday nearest the date of the founding of the order which was February 19, 1864, is always selected as the date of the annual sermon. The committees will meet soon and select the church which the order will attend.

BOX SOCIAL

A box social will be given at Union Grove school Friday evening, January 12.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

H. H. Vasconcellos expects to go to Bloomington Monday to attend a conference of the county superintendents of the state. He will make a short visit in Champaign before going to Bloomington.

NOTICE

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation of officers with Matt Starr Post G. A. R. in G. A. R. Hall on West Morgan street this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Anna Ferguson, President.

WITH SICK PEOPLE

Sheriff Grant Graff is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stryker were improving yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Megginson is ill with la grippe at her home in Woodson.

C. Riggs Taylor is slowly improving from an attack of lagrippe at his home on South Main street.

George Krusa of Bluqs underwent a minor operation Thursday at Our Savior's hospital.

Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Ida Barrows of Woodson is confined to her home by a severe attack of lagrippe.

J. H. Shirley is confined to his home near Clements station with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Sarah Seymour of Franklin, who has been quite ill at the home of her brother, W. T. Spires, of South Clay avenue, is improving.

Roberta Watts of White Hall underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning at Our Savior's hospital.

Lyman F. Joy of Joy Prairie was reported better yesterday. It was feared he had pneumonia but so far the trouble has not developed.

The venerable John Gougerty is laid up with something akin to the grippe and has been obliged to defer an intended trip to California.

Miss Mary H. Groves who underwent operation recently at Our Savior's hospital, is steadily improving.

Charles E. Seymour has for the past week been confined to his home on East Morgan street, having run a rusty nail in his foot.

Lyman F. Joy, ill at his home in Joy Prairie, is showing satisfactory improvement.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tranbarger is seriously ill at his home in Franklin.

Mrs T. V. Swallwell, who has been a patient at Our Sacier's hospital, was able Thursday to return to her home on North Diamond street.

George Darley of the Providence neighborhood is suffering with a broken wrist. He was hauling fodder on a sled and was thrown to the ground by a breaking standard.

Miss Brown, teacher of the room in which Margaret Dodsworth, who recently died with diphtheria, went to school, is now suffering with the same complaint.

FRANKLIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOOSES OFFICERS

The Sunday school of Franklin M. E. church has elected the following officers for the year:

Superintendent—George Brown.
Ass't. Superintendent — Claude Jolly.
Secretary—Miss Beatrice Anderson.
Ass't. Secretary—Miss Ruth Tulpin.
Treasurer—Wm. Douglass.
Librarian—Claude Jolly.
Sup't. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Ida Miller.
President Missionary Society—Mrs. Martha Brown.
Treasurer Missionary Society—J. B. Perkins.
President Temperance Society—F. T. Miller.
Organist—Miss Alma Leake.
Ass't. Organist—Miss Eunice Olinger.
Chorister—O. B. Mounce.

Reliable
Jewelry, Diamonds and Watch Repairing
Our Specialties

Russell & Thompson
Successors to
Russell & Lyon
West Side Square

BELL-ANS
Absolutely, Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Vannier's Specials

1 24 lb. sack flour at ... $1.20
1 24 lb. sack guaranteed flour ... $1.25
Florida Russett oranges, while they last per doz. 20c
Cracked Rice, per lb. 6c
Cracked and Flake Hominy pound ... 5c
Special—5 lbs Peaberry Coffee for $1.00. No tickets.
Fresh every day—Cottago Cheese, per lb. ... 10c
10 lb. bag Pure Buckwheat at ... 90c or per pound ... 10c
Rice Pop Corn, it pops, 2 lbs. ... 15c
Dressed Young Chickens, per lb. ... 23c
Good Cooking Apples, per peck ... 30c
A No. 1 Mince Meat, per lb. 20c
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. ... 40c
Telephone 150 and we will give your order prompt attention.

Vannier China & Coffee House
Ill. Phone 150 — We PAY WANT Cash — Bell 150

The Finest Candies
You will find here an excellent stock of Home Made and advertised brands of Candies.

At Our Fountain
Every drink and sundae that an up-to-date fountain should have, in addition to a complete luncheonette service.

Special Sale On Marshmallows
PRINCESS Candy Co.
Special Sale On Marshmallows

Now Is the Time
—to get your car overhauled and whatever repairs needed put on so it will be in shape this spring. We have the best mechanics that can be found in any garage in central Illinois. When you leave your car with any of them to be overhauled, you know it will be done and done right. No job too difficult—those cracked cylinder blocks, leaky radiators, broken springs, bent frames, (broken axles—we can turn one out on the lathe while you are thinking about ordering it) we can take care of any of this kind of work because we are equipt. We specialize in giving service and satisfaction. Those broken castings, etc., we can weld and make as good as new.
It is also a good time to have that storage battery looked after so it won't be dead this spring. We repair, reform and recharge any make of battery. Official Service station for the Willard Storage Battery. Let us tell you how to care for your battery in winetr.
You can always depend on finding a full line of accessories here, and a full line of Pennsylvania Oilproof Tires and Tubes. None better—ask a user.
Modern Garage
Wheeler & Sorrells, Proprietors
Auto Livery — Both Phones 383

Xmas Banking Club
1 or 2 or 5 or 10 cents will enter your BOY or GIRL in our "Christmas Banking Cub". This will be the best financial education you can give them. Start with this amount; increase with the same amount each week.
In 50 weeks:
1-cent club pays $ 12.75
2-cent club pays $ 25.50
5-cent club pays $ 63.75
10-cent club pays $127.50
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GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S NOTE TO NEUTRAL POWERS

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exercised in England's interest against neutrals are not less scandalously conflicting with the rules of the laws of nations as with the commands of humanity.

Cites Extension of War To Africa.

"Likewise, contrary to the laws of nations, and incompatible with the usages of civilization are the use of colored troops in Europe and the extension of the war into Africa which was done by a breach of existing treaties and which undermines the prestige of the white race on that continent. The barbarous treatment of prisoners, especially in Africa and Russia, and the deportation of the civilization population from Eastern Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Galicia and Bukowina, are further proof of how our adversaries point out the special situation of Belgium. The imperial government is unable to acknowledge that the Belgian government has always observed the duties which were enjoined upon her by her neutrality. Already before the war, Belgium under England's influence, sought support in military fashion from England and France and thus herself violated the spirit (of the treaty) which she had to guarantee her independence and neutrality.

"Twice the imperial government declared to the Belgian government that it did not come as an enemy to Belgium and asked it to spare to the country the terrors of war. Germany offered to guarantee the integrity and independence of the kingdom to the full extent and compensate for all damages which might be caused by the passage of the German troops. It is known the royal British government in 1887 was resolved not to oppose the use of the right of way thru Belgium under those conditions.

"The Belgian government declined the repeated offer of the imperial government. Upon her and those powers which instigated her to this attitude falls the responsibility for the fate which befell Belgium.

Offers Protest Against Calumnies.

"The accusations about the German warfare in Belgium and the measures taken there in the interest of military safety have been repeatedly refuted by the imperial government as untrue. Germany again offers energetic protest against these calumnies.

"Germany and her allies have made an honest attempt to terminate the war and open the road for an understanding among the belligerents. The imperial government asserts the fact that it merely depended upon the decision of our adversaries whether the roads towards peace should be entered upon or not. The hostile governments declined to accept this road. Upon them falls the full responsibility for the continuation of the bloodshed.

"Our allied powers, however, shall continue the struggle in quiet confidence and with firm trust in their right, until peace is gained which guarantees to their nations honor, existence and liberty of development and which to all the nations of the European continent gives the blessing to co-operate in mutual respect and under equal rights together for the solution of the great problems of civilization."

SUFFRAGISTS REFUSE WILSON'S INVITATION

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only once as he returned from his morning game of golf. He smiled as his automobile passed swiftly into the grounds.

Word of the trials of the women reached the white house family and shortly after noon the president gave the first evidence of having his attention forced by sending the chief usher out with his invitation. Miss Gertrude Fendall of Baltimore in charge of the detail received the message with evident surprise and didn't understand at first. She said she would talk the matter over with her associates, but there was no acceptances.

Volunteers Join Sentinels.

During the day two volunteers, a German woman and one from England joined the sentinels for short periods. They were Miss Mary Wheeler of Liverpool and Mrs. Virginia Bertheim of Berlin.

They relieved regular sentinels, who went to obtain warmer clothing.

A message for transmission to Dutch suffragists was delivered today by the Congressional Union to the Netherlands legation. The Netherlands women were congratulated for placing sentinels outside the parliament building in Holland during the last few weeks and were told that the suffragists here also were laying siege to the seat of government.

CALLS MEETING OF WESTERN LEAGUE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11.—President Zehrung of the Western League has called a meeting of all the club owners to be held in Omaha Jenuary 15. The purpose of the meeting is to map out a plan whereby the salary limit may be enforced. The 1917 schedule will be made out at a later meeting, Mr. Zehrung said.

CONCLUDE HEARING ON RAILROAD LEGISLATION

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but I am fearful of how it would be be wiped. It may be by a revulsion of feeling, it may be by a revolt."

Asks Gompers What He Would Do.

Senator Cummins asked Mr. Gompers what he would do if he were clothed with all the power of government and a strike, peaceful or forceful to tie up transportation would become a fact.

"I would not interfere," he replied, "if the power of government was in me. While my concepts and love for American freedom and American hopes would not interfere tho there was some inconvenience and suffering. The railroad employes are not barbarians, the railroad managers I do not believe are barbarians, I have no doubt there would be an adjustment of the controversy.

"I believe it is absolutely true that if we have had no Adamson law enacted on Sept. 7 last, when a strike was called for by the brotherhoods unless the railroad managers conceded an eight hour day in principle there would not have been a strike for the managers would have conceded it."

Doak Before Committee.

W. M. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen asked the committee earlier in the day if it interpreted the military necessity bill to give the president power to draft railroad workers so that it might be used to end a strike as such power was used in France several years ago.

"I don't think," said Senator Cummins, "that any member of the committee knows whether it would give such power. I have asked myself that question."

Mr. Doak agreed with a suggestion by Senator Robinson that if the power over the roads were confined to "actual or threatened war" there would be no such opposition.

An effort will be made tomorrow to have the senate adjourn over until Monday so as to permit uninterrupted executive sessions of the committee.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY SHIP TORPEDOED

London, Jan. 11.—The British admiralty ship Cornwallis has been sunk by a submarine.

The official announcement says:

"H. M. S. Cornwallis, Captain A. P. Davison, D. S. O., was sunk by an enemy submarine on the ninth in the Mediterranean. The captain and all the officers are saved but there are thirteen men missing and it is feared they were killed by the explosion."

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ENTENTE ALLIED REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE

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the raids of Zeppelins on open towns, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the juridical murders of Miss Cavalle, of Captain Fryatt, the deportation and the reduction to slavery of civil populations?

"The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies.

"They consider the note which they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American government and according to the exact words of the latter, constitute a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated.

State Objects for Continuing War.

"President Wilson desires more; he desires that the belligerent powers openly affirm the objects which they seek by continuing the war. The allies express no difficulty in replying to this request. Their objects in the war are well known, they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their governments. Their object in the war will not be made known in detail with all the equitable compensations and indemnities for damages suffered until the hour of negotiations. But the civilized world knows that they imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, of Russia and of Roumania with just reparation; the re-organization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty (of) economic development which all nations, great or small, possess as upon territorial conventions and international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks; the restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations, the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Roumanians and of Tcheco Slovaques from foreign domination; the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire which has proved itself so radically alien to western civilization. The intentions of his majesty, the Emperor of Russia regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies. It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism, it never has been their design, as has been alleged, to encompass the extermination of the German peoples and their political disappearance. That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable fidelity of international obligation with which the government of the United States has never ceased to be inspired.

"United in the pursuits of this supreme object the allies are determined, individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depends but also the future of civilization itself."

Translation of Belgian Note.

The translation of the Belgian note which was handed to Ambassador Sharp with the entente reply follows:

"The government of the king, which has associated itself with the answer handed by the president of the French council to the American ambassador, on behalf of all is particularly desirous of paying tribute to the sentiment of humanity which prompted the president of the United States to send his note to the belligerent powers and it highly esteems the friendship expressed for Belgium thru his kindly intermediation. It desires as much as Mr. Woodrow Wilson to see the present war ended as early as possible.

"But the president seems to believe that the statesmen of the two opposing camps pursue the same objects of war. The example of Belgium unfortunately demonstrates that this is in no wise the fact. Belgium has never, like the central powers, aimed at conquest. The barbarous fashion in which the German government has treated, and is still treating the Belgian nation, does not permit the suppostion that Germany will pre-occupy herself with the guaranteeing in the future the rights of the weak nations which she has not ceased to trample under foot since the war, let loose by her, began to desolate Europe. On the other hand the government of the king has noted with pleasure and with confidence the assurances that the United States is impatient to co-operate in the measures which will be taken after the conclusion of peace to protect and guarantee the small nations against violence and oppression.

Practiced Deities of Neutrality.

"Previous to the German ultimatum, Belgium only aspired to live upon good terms with all her neighbors, she practiced with scrupulous loyalty towards each one of them the duties imposed by her neutrality. In the same manner she has been rewarded by Germany for the confidence she placed in her, thru which from one day to the other, without any plausible reason her neutrality was violated and the chancellor of the empire when announcing to the Reichstag this violation of right and of treaties, was obliged to recognize the iniquity of such an act and predetermine that it would be repaired. But the Germans, after the occupation of Belgium territory have displayed no better observance of the rules of international law or the stipulations of The Hague convention. They have, by taxation as heavy as it is arbitrary, drained the resources of the country; they have intentionally ruined its industries, destroyed whole cities, put to death and imprisoned a considerable number of inhabitants. Even now while they are loudly proclaiming their desire to put an end to the horrors of war, they increase the rigors of the occupation by deporting into servitude Belgian workers by the thousands.

"If there is a country which has the right to say that it has taken up arms to defend its existence, it is assuredly Belgium. Compelled to fight or to submit to shame, she passionately desires that an end be brought to the unprecedented sufferings of her population. But she could only accept a peace which would assure her as well as equitable reparation, security and guarantees for the future.

Expresses Gratitude to America.

"The American people since the beginning of war have manifested for the oppressed Belgian nation, its most ardent sympathy. It is an American committee, the commission for relief in Belgium, which, in close union with the government of the king and the national committee, displays an untiring devotion and marvelous activity in revictualling Belgium. The government of the king is happy to avail itself of this opportunity to express its profound gratitude to the commission for relief as well as to the generous American eager to relieve the misery of the Belgian population. Finally nowhere more than in the United States have the abductions and deportations of Belgian civilizations provoked such a spontaneous movement of protestation and indignant reproof.

"These facts, entirely to the honor of the American nation allow the government of the king to entertian the legitimate hope that at the time of the definitive settlement of this long war, the voice of the entente powers will find in the United States a unanimous echo to claim in favor of the Belgian nation, innocent victim of German ambition and covetousness, the rank and the place which its irreproachable past, the valor of its soldiers, its fidelity to honor and its remarkable facilities for work assigned to it among the civilized nations."

HORSES AND MULES

At present the horse market is not especially active though the European war makes some demand all the time and keeps prices higher then they would be otherwise. J. W. Woods, who is probably one of the best posted dealers in the county, says that ordinary riding horses for the foreign market are worth about $115. Artillery riding animals command $150 each and heavier grades $160. It is a little soon for the spring market in this county.

Mules have been looking up a little lately and there is good money in good specimens of the long eared friends of man. Good spans of young mules readily bring from $350 to $500 each. One man said he paid this week $350 for a span and it would take a deal more than that to buy them. One man paid $415 for a span in the fall, did his fall work with them and then refused $440 for them. Another man reported a recent purchase at $450 and he called them cheap at that. Teams of mules, young, fat and broken, are good property at present.

Mr. Woods is now feeding in this city ninety horses for the market and is handling horses all the time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward W. Lyon to Alex Rouland, land in northeast quarter northwest quarter 31-13-8, $75.

Reuben Dennis to Bennett Hairgrove, northeast quarter 31-13-8, $40. This deed was drawn Aug. 13, 1858 and has just been placed on record.

G. W. Deatherage to Alex Rouland, land in northeast quarter northeast quarter 31-13-8, $48.75. This deed is also a very old one, as it was drawn in October, 1865.

R. Dennis to G. W. and William Deatherage, land in 31-11-8, $40.

J. A. Ayers, trustee, to W. E. Boston, west half southwest quarter, etc. 29-15-9, $1.

FALLS ACROSS STOVE; BURNS TO DEATH

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 11.—Attacked by heart disease, Mrs. William Brown, wife of a farmer at Nora, Illinois, fell across the gitchen stove while preparing breakfast today and was burned to death. The body was found by Brown when he returned to the house from his early morning chores. Mrs. Brown was 44 years old and the mother of nine children.

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KENTUCKY GOVERNOR RE-ESTABLISHES ORDER

Address in Judge Bush's Court Room Lines Up Public Sentiment With Him.

Murray, Ky., Jan. 11.—Re-establishment of law and order thru the personal efforts of Governor A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, continues here tonight after a period of excitement that at one time threatened the destruction of Circuit Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth Attorney Denny Smith at the hands of a mob, angered because the trial of Lube Martin a negro, charged with the murder of Guthrie Daigiud, a white man had been differed.

After a turbulent night, during which the mob threatened to dynamite a hotel, the refuge of the judge, Governor Stanley, accompanied by three friends, came to Murray to plead with the crowd for the preservation of order. His presence early in the day sobered the citizens and his later address to a throng in Judge Bush's court room lined up public sentiment with him. His declaration that he had come to Murray to uphold the law and protect the court "with my body if necessary" moved a brother of the man the negro was charged with killing to endorse his appeal. Leaving the court house the governor moved from group to group on the streets reproving those who exhibited a tendency to flout the law. Before noon he dominated the situation and shortly thereafter left the city on a special train with the judge and the prosecutor.

WILL ATTEND OVERLAND BANQUET IN CHICAGO.

J. F. Caus has received an invitation from the Overland company to attend a banquet to be given to agents at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago Wednesday ngiht, January 31. The invitations are signed by J. N. Willys, president of the company, who will be present on that occasion. Mr. Claus has sent his written acceptance of the invitation.

Recently Mr. Claus signed a contract with the company to again represent them in this territory. He had an excellent business last season and the indications point to still greater activity in 1917.

CHARLES C. RAMSEY DIES

Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan. 11.—Charles Cyrus Ramsey, president of the Crucible Steel Company of America, died in a hospital here early today after an illness of six weeks from pneumonia, aged 54 years.

CUTS THROAT AND JUMPS INTO CISTERN

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 11.—Mrs. J. H. Bickley, living near Colusa, Ill., cut her throat and plunged into a cistern, in a fit of despondency induced by ill health. The body was found later by her husband upon his return home from a sale.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Considered miscellaneous legislation.

Commerce committee continued its hearing on railroad problems.

Passed bill to bar from mails liquor advertising addressed to states where such advertising is prohibited.

Took up Walsh waterpower bill.

Adjourned at 6:32 P. M., to noon Friday.

House

Considered postoffice appropriation bill.

Secretary Baker, Commander der Todd, U. S. N., and others advocated bill for government monopoly of wireless telegraphy as essential to national security.

Rules committee voted to report adversely Representative Wood's resolution for investigation of a "leak" on peace note.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M., to 11 A. M., Friday.

REV. H. A. PERCIVAL DIES

Peoria, Ill., Janu. 11.—Rev. H. Atwood Percival, for ten years pastor of the fashionable St. Paul's Episcopal church here, died at an early hour this morning following a long illness. Rev. Percival was born in Canada and was educated for the ministry there. He came to Peoria from Chicago thirteen years ago. He was 48 years old.

PROBE THEORY THAT WOMAN WAS MURDERED

HAVANA, Ill., Jan. 11.—Authorities were investigating the theory today that Mrs. Mrs. Katherine Trent, whose body was found when fire destroyed her home near here yesterday, was murdered. They assert that kerosene had been poured on the woman's clothing and on the furniture in the house.

A coroner's jury held that Mrs. Trent died from suffocation and burns, but returned an open verdict as to the cause of the fire.

ASSURE GRAND OPERA SEASON

Chicago, Jan. 11.—An annual season of ten weeks of grand opera from 1917 to 1922 has been assured Chicago, it was announced today. In connection with the announcement of a list of guarantors, it was explained that a promise of $500,000 covering the five years' period has been obtained.

ANNOUNCE ADDITIONAL UNITS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Additional units of the reserve officers training corps, the war department annaunced today have been announced for introduction at the western military academy at Alton, Ill., the Groop college of Technology, Pasadena, Cal., and the Leavenworth High school, Leavenworth Kansas.

Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

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OBITUARY.

Mention has previously been made of the death of Michael Lane, father of J. W. Lane and Fred A. Lane of this city. The following facts about him are taken from a Pike county paper:

"Michael Lane was one of Pike county's best known citizens. He was the son of John and Nancy Lane and was born in Ireland March 20, 1837, and died Jan. 3, 1917, at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 13 days.

"His parents emigrated to America when he was a small boy and settled in Philadelphia. They resided there for a number of years, the deceased coming to Illinois in 1855. He was united in marriage in 1860 to Miss Emily E. Barnard. To this union six children were born, five of whom survive. They are: J. W. and Fred A. Lane of Jacksonville, Mrs. Mattie Langerhans of Louisiana, Mo., Edward of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Miss Dollie residing at home. His wife preceded him in death Oct. 4, 1913, and one son, Thomas, also preceded him in death. Since the death of his wife his daughter has maintained the home for her aged father and has given him all the kindness that a loving daughter could bestow.

"Mr. Lane was a harness maker by trade and conducted shops both in Barry and Quincy. In the latter years of his life before retiring from active business he was engaged in the undertaking business.

"He was a man who made many friends and was highly regarded in the community in which he lived. He was a member of 99th Ill., Infantry during the Civil war and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral was conducted from the Barry M. E. church in charge of the Rev. A. C. Adams and the Masons had charge at the grave."

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BLASTS CONTINUE FOR THREE HOURS

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it was not until late tonight that some families were re-united.

Situated on a hillside midway between Kingsland and the plant was a colony of 200 Italian families who occupied small frame buildings. Scores of shells fell in this settlement and many of the buildings were wrecked or burned.

Two hundred men were employed in the car shops of the Lackawanna railroad a half mile from the car and foundry compny property, but all escaped safely. The shops were shaken and windows were broken.

That there was not a serious loss of life was considered remarkable by authorities in nearby towns. It was explained by the fact that most of the exploding shells fell in the uninhabited Hackensack meadows.

Account for All But Seventeen

Guards and other officials of the company, aided by the police declared tonight that all but seventeen workmen had been accounted for.

Several hundred employes mostly negroes made their way to the meadows where they were quickly up to their waists in mire and water. They suffered severely but it was said tonight that all finally had reached Rutherford and other places.

One of the dramatic incidents that attended the fire was the rescue of a woman suffering from diphtheria from a house near the works. An ambulance was sent to her home and she was removed safely to a hospital.

After the recent explosion on Black Tom Island which resulted in stringent measures being taken by Northern New Jersey municipalities to protect themselves from the menace of explosives the officials of Union township compelled the Canadian Car & Foundry company to give a casualty company bond of $100,000 against damage which might result from explosions at the plant.

The company has had a contract with the Russian government which had been nearly completed and it had been the intention to abandon the Kingsland plant in about a month, it was said tonight.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT BLUFFS

Bluffs, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Sargent celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday evening. About thirty-five were present including the "Whist" club of which they are members. The time was spent in playing whist and those present report a very fine time. Prizes were given. At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mesdames Greenleaf and William Brown of Chapin were the only out of town guests.

Rev. Phil J. Rinehart, pastor of the M. E. church returned Thursday from the Riggston neighborhood where he spent the first of the week visiting his parishoners. He also visited in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale have returned from the Soldiers' Home in Quincy and expect to spend the remainder of the winter at home.

Mrs. R. E. Dunham expects to leave this week for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she will make an extended visit with her son.

Wm. Vannier is off duty and confined to his home on account of an attack of lagrippe.

Thaddeus Forney of Morganville, Kans., a former Bluffs resident, has arrived for a visit with relatives in town.

Dr. R. W. Finch, veterinary surgeon, left Wednesday for a visit with his parents in Sidney, N. Y.

Clarence Castle has returned from Chicago where he went about six weeks ago to carve his fortune in the Windy City.

FUNERALS

Whorten

Funeral services for Mrs. William Whorten were held from the residence, 333 Broadway Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Pletcher, pastor of Centenary church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Leota Clancy and Mrs. Cad Hurst. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Alfred Lawson, Charles Myers, Lucius Lawson, Robert Angelo, Joseph Lovell and Earl Hester.

Martin

Funeral services for James H. Martin were held from the residence of his son, Charles H. Martin, 447 South East street at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. A large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Fern Haigh, Miss Edith Carlson, W. J. Moore and Charles L. Mathis with Miss Alice Mathis accompanist. The flowers were cared for by Miss Mary Whipp and Miss Maria Saunders. Burial was in Berea cemetery, the bearers being James H. Martin, Theodore Martin, C. R. Martin, Harry Martin, J. Edgar Martin and James W. Martin.

IN NEW POSITIONS.

Miss Melba Anderson who has been employed in the store of F. J. Waddell & Co., resigned her place recently to take the cashier's position, held heretofore by Miss Anna Deters in the Illinois Telephone Co. office. Miss Deters is now collector for the company, succeeding C. O. Bayha, who resigned to take up other work.

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A. B. HERALD DEAD AT SON'S HOME

Born in Germany Mr. Herald Fought in Revolution of 1848, Escaping Afterw3rd to America.

A. B. Herald, aged 86 years, died at 12 o'clock Thursday night at the home of his son E. D. Herald, 1009 Edgehill Road. He had been in failing health for some time and death was not unexpected. A more extended obituary will appear later. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Herald was born in Germany and it was as a young man of eighteen years that he enlisted in the revolutionary movement of 1848, when the German people, influenced by the republican ideas spread by the French revolution of 1830, rose in strong force and opposed a government which, unrestricted by written constitutions, was growing more and more oppressive. In some of the German states the year 1848 marked the granting of the first constitutions. Mr. Herald fought as a revolutionist in the streets of Berlin and could well recall how cannon were placed in position and how many of his comrades met death when the order came to fire upon the insurrectionary force. Thru the secret kindness of a German official, Mr. Herald was enabled to make his way, unmolested, to America.

PUTS EARLY PEACE OUT OF QUESTION

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and the painstaking choice of words and phrases convince officials that it will require more careful study than any document of the war. Surprise was expressed that such a complicated, many sided document representing so many aims and points of view, could show such finesse and skill in the drafting.

Pleased with Friendly Tone.

Officials also were pleased with the friendly tone of the note and the consideration shown to American purposes despite the indirect criticism of the president for what the entente construes as confusing the allied and Germanic purposes. This change in attitude proved surprising after the early hostility which greeted the American note in the entente press and was taken to mean a rather studied effort not to do anything which would cause offense in this country.

Peace at an early date is foreseen here now only on terms known to be unacceptable to Germany. The allies are thought to have committed themselves by the definiteness of their statements to a continuation of the war until such a time as they have either attained, or been convinced that they cannot attain a military victory. The note is regarded as so emphatic that they cannot retreat from it without at least one more spring campaign.

Expect Surprise Will Greet Note.

With German troops in France, Belgium, Roumania and large parts of Russia, the demands of the entente are expected to be received in Germany with great surprise. In that connection the phrase disclaiming intention to exterminate the German peoples is thought to have been written.

Much intention attached to the demand for restitution of provinces wrested from the allies in the past. While no special locality was named, Alsace-Lorraine is understood to be indicated, together with any further territorial re-adjustments that the military situation might justify. This clause is understood to have been inserted for its elasticity.

Deep interest also centered in the section proposing the "explusion from Europe of the Ottoman empire" and the failure to mention what government would take its place at Constantinople. That city, with its control of the Dardanelles, has been one of the prime keynotes of the war and it was formally stated to have been promised by the allies to Russia. Germany and her allies, it was stated here tonight never will agree to terms similar to those in the entente note. Unforseen developments or some brought by measures of the American-German diplomats may shorten the war.

German comment was specially bitter on the part of the note in which indemnities and reparations are mentioned. The German view was that the allies in their note demonstrated an intention to get back the territory they have lost and keep that which they have gained.

Find One Hopeful Passage.

One hopeful passage was found in German quarters. This was declaration of a desire above all to "insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice." Such a peace, it was declared, was what was wanted by Germany.

With reference to suggestions that failure to secure peace at this time would be followed by a new outbreak of submarine warfare, it was again declared at the German embassy that Germany would upon no condition permit violation of pledges to the United States. The phrase in President Wilson's note that neutrality was being intolerable and the later explanation by Secretary Lansing that this country might be forced against its desires into the war were recalled in this connection as indicating the fear in official minds here as to the results of a ruthless struggle between the two great forces.

The friendly spirit towards the efforts of the American government by both sides is most gratifying to officials.

FULTZ CONFERS WITH PLAYERS

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity held a secret conference with Major and Minor League players here tonight. About twenty men, including three or four players of the local National and American League clubs were present. Mr. Fultz reiterated his statement that unless the owners agreed to the requests of the fraternity there would be no need of training camps this spring.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Dinner Party for Miss Lillian Harvey.

Miss Lillian Harvey has for some time been a valued member of the force at the store of F. J. Waddell & Co., but has decided to go to St. Louis and take a course in training at St. John's Hospital for the occupation of nurse. Wednesday evening a number of her young friends planned a dinner party for her in the private apartment of the Batz restaurant and later all made up a theater party after which they took a rather sad farewell of the one esteemed so highly. Those present, in addition to Miss Harvey, were Misses Minnie Harney, Gladys Harvey, Rose Edwards, Gertrude Manchester, Mamie Foley, Laura Brune and Hallie Withee. Miss Harvey takes with her the sincere good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. McBride Entertains Catholic Ladies Aid.

The Catholic Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. James McBride of East North street Thursday afternoon. There were forty members present and the afternoon was spent in playing progressive games. The hostess provided prizes for the winners. At 4 o'clock a business session was held. It was decided to give a Lincoln day entertainment to replenish funds which have been drawn on heavily to do the work for which the society is organized. Adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock to January 25 when the meeting will be held with Miss Sophia Degen of East College avenue.

West Side Thursday Club Elects Officers.

The West Side Thursday club met at the home of Miss Della Osborne Thursday afternoon at 2:30. An election was held and the following officers were elected. Mrs. O. H. Buhrman, president; Mrs. William O. Swales, treasurer; Miss Viola Raednor, secretary. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raednor on South Clay avenue. One guest was present at the meeting Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ernest Strawn of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Surprised by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a host of relatives and neighbors gathered at their home near Murrayville. The event was planned in honor of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. The hours were spent in a pleasant manner with music, cards and dancing. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Koyne and Thomes O'Connell. Consolation awards went to Mrs. George Koyne and James Begnel. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Murphy many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Potter entertained at dinner Thursday night at their home on Park street, with Miss Anna Brown and Mr. Marcy Osborne as the guests of honor. It was a four course dinner with covers laid for twelve, and was occasioned by the recent announcement of the engagement of the guests of honor. The hostess in planning for the dinner made unique use of the fact that the final initials of the young people are "B" and O"".

These letters were construed as the name of a well known railroad and so the guests in passing into the dining room were given railroad tickets and it was thru the numbering that they found the table places assigned to them. The centerpiece realistically represented a "B. & O." station and train, the desired effects being secured with the artistic use of pink and white flowers. In keeping with the idea of decoration the guests made various travel gifts to Miss Brown and Mr. Osborne, preparatory to their journey on the "B. & O." road. The whole idea was cleverly carried out. The pink and white decorations prevailed in the dining room and red carnations were used effectively in the living room. Mistletoe also had place in the decorative scheme, being used in the several rooms at the disposal of the guests.

Mrs. Joseph McGinnis Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Joseph McGinnis was hostess at a delightful six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, at her home, 716 West College avenue. Covers were laid for twelve and after the dinner there followed a pleasant social evening. There were present Misses Ida Norris, Sue Horn, Esther Carlson, Ethel Sackman, Amelia Carlson, Amanda Smith, Elsie Wood, Lucille Harmon and Mrs. James Brown.

Slumber Party

Miss Marguerite Steinmetz and Miss Marie Megginson entertained at a slumber party yesterday evening at the home of Miss Steinmetz in Woodson. There was a merry season of music and games and later in the evening a flash light group picture was taken. Miss Claribel Megginson of Woodson and Miss Bertha Dunlap of Jacksonville were guests.

Board of Education Enjoys Dinner.

Members of the board of education and their wives and Principal and Mrs. T. W. Callahan were guests Thursday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner served by Miss Ella Newman and members of her third year class in the high school domestic science rooms. Butterfly place cards were used as part of a yellow color scheme. There were twenty-two present.

Entertain for Iowa Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Linnd entertained a company of twenty-five Wednesday evening at their home in Arcadia, honoring their guests, Martin Peterson and Miss Jennie Johnson, of Shenandoah, Ia. Refreshments of pleasing quality were served and the evening hours were spent with music and social games.

Double Anniversary at J. G. Fox Home

Thursday, Jan. 11, was the 73rd birthday anniversary of J. G. Fox and also the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Bristow and very happy did the occasion prove for members of the family who assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fox on Caldwell street and partook of a delicious 1 o'clock dinner, served with the assistance of their daughters, Misses Florence Fox and Sue Fox. L. L. Fox of Virgina, a brother of the host, was present, as were I. O. Fox of Virginia and John R. Fox of Auburn, two sons, with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox were away on a visit to Omaha, Neb., and could not return in time for the event.

As an anniversary token Mr. Fox was presented a handsome Morris chair.

MORTUARY

McMurphy.

Mrs. W. H. McMurphy died Wednesday at her home in Hebron, Nebr., at the age of eighty two years. Nelson McMurphy, of this city, son of the deceased, had been summoned to Hebron on account of the serious illness of his mother but he arrived there a few hours following her death. Mrs. McMurphy, who had long been a resident of Hebron, is survived by three children, Nelson of this city, John and Mrs. W. J. Casebolt, both living in Hebron. The family includes seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Henry Dickinson, grandson of the late Piercy Dickinson of this county has ended a visit with friends in this place and will return to his occupation in Des Moines after a tour of a number of places.

TRAIN BACKS INTO CAR; THREE KILLED

Street Car is Hurled Across Street and Falls Into Creek—Six Are Injured

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 11—Three women were killed and six persons injured tonight when an Illinois Central freight train backed into a a street car at the South Main street crossing here. The street car was hurled across the street and fell into Kent's Creek, carrying twelve occupants down in the wreckage. The conductor and motorman were among the injured, all of whom will recover it is believed.

Neither of them was able to fix definitely the number of passengers in the street car or explain how the accident occurred.

Members of the crew of the freight train which was backing up to get fresh impetus for climbing a hill, said a warnig was shouted to the street car conductor, but too late.

The bodies of the three women were taken to the coroner's office and the six injured, all with painful but not serious hurts were removed to the city hospital. All were residents of Rockford.

REACHED GREAT AGE.

One of the oldest women in southern Illinois died Wednesday at Irvington. The deceased was 103 years and few days old. Her son, James H. Mitchell, Jr., living at Cedar Rapids, Nebr., served four years in the War of the Rebellion and had the distinction of being the oldest surviving veteran of the Union army, whose mother was still living. He is seventy four years old.

WILL ENTER NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Today Miss Lillian Harvey will leave for St. Louis to begin a course of training at St. John's Hospital. For a number of years Miss Harvey has been employed at the store of F. J. Waddell & Co., and has a large number of friends to wish for her success in the important new line of work in which she is to now engage.

WILL COACH DEBATERS

Prof. Barrows, instructor in the commercial branches at Jacksonville high school, has taken the work of coach for the debating teams. The contests with Springfield and Quincy will take place Tuesday evening, March 20, the affirmative team meeting Quincy here and the negative debaters going to Springfield.

"PAY UP" WEEK MEETING

Two hundred cards of announcement were mailed yesterday evening by Secretary Rodgers calling attention to the meeting this evening at Chamber of Commerce rooms in the interest of Pay Up week. The time is 8 o'clock and a large number of business and professional men, it is hoped will attend.

New York, Jan. 11.—It was decided today to hold the joint schedule committee meeting of the two major leagues in New York next Monday, Jan. 15.

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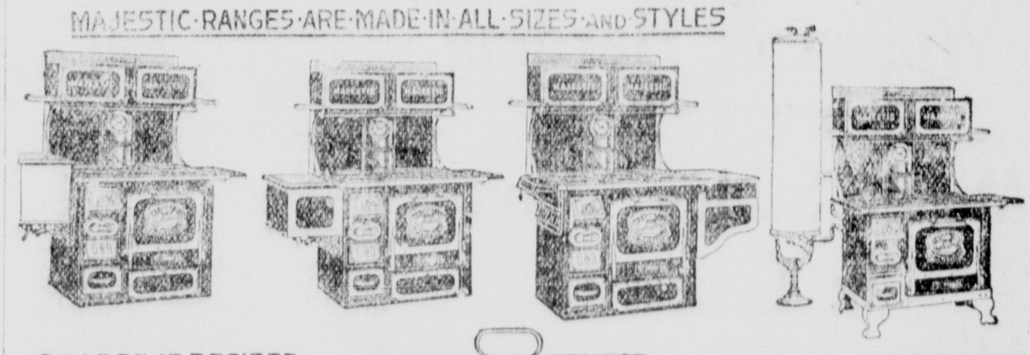
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If you will take advantage of our large stocks and supply your footwear needs for at least a year, if not longer, you are certain to save money.

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W. F. EPLER DIES AT HOME IN SEATTLE

Deceased Was in Banking Business Here Many Years Ago.

W. F. Epler, formerly of this city, died recently at his home in Seattle, Washington from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Epler was born in Cass county and he belonged to a numerous family which was very prominent in the annals of both Cass and Morgan counties. He was a cousin of Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, F. E. Farrell, Miss Effie Epler, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Miss Maria Fairbank and had many other relatives in both counties mentioned. In 1870 he entered the First National bank and was subsequently promoted to the position of assistant cashier. He remained with the bank a number of years but finally resigned and after some years went to Seattle in 1884, where his brother, James M. Epler, the well known attorney had gone from this city. He dealt largely in real estate in Seattle and was successful in accumulating a large fortune. He owned a building named for himself and other property in addition to that.

He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Jacob Ensminger, who once owned the warehouse recently rebuilt by Cain's Sons. One son, Franklin also survives.

A Seattle paper received by Capt. Schaub gives an account of Mr. Epler's death.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF LADIES' AND MISSES' SPRING DRESSES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Hazel Ashbaugh of Waverly was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

A SECOND FIRE AT ASA ROBINSON'S HOME.

About 5:30 yesteray afternoon an alarm of fire reported another blaze at home of Asa Robinson on North Main street. This time it was simply a flue burning out and a well intentioned neighbor sent in an alarm and when the department arrived there was nothing to be done. Mr. Robinson mounted the roof and scattered a few buckets of water over the shingles to be sure that no sparks lodged where they were not wanted.

Mr. Robinson says his son Frank, who was so unceremoniously routed out of bed to help put out the fire New Year day had another experience on his return to Lincoln. As he was sitting down to supper Saturday evening last an alarm of fire in the first cottage was given. Frank hastened to the place and found the fire had started in a closet in which were a lot of overcoats and other garments but he was unable to enter owing to smoke which was very dense.

He quickly organized a brigade and soon had the lower story emptied of furniture and when the department arrived he asked them to use the chemical only if possible which was done and but little damage resulted.

NOTICE

The attorneys are hereby notified to meet with Judge Burton Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of setting the docket for the first two weeks of the February term of the circuit court. There will be no jury ordered for the February term.

C. W. BOSTON,
Circuit Clerk.

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Money Saving Chances In Groceries

White Laundry Soap—6 bars 25c.

Bulk Oats—per lb. 6c; 10 lbs. 50c.

Red Beans—per can 10c or $1.15 per doz.

Old Fashion Buckwheat Flour—5 lbs. 40c.

Navy Beans — 10 lbs. $1.30.

Clothes Pins—5c pkt.

Extra Fancy Peaberry Coffee — per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. $1.10.

Flake Hominy—per lb. 5c; Cracked Hominy—per lb. 5c.

Imperial or Gunpowder Tea, extra quality—47c lb

Salmon, fancy pink—½ lb. can, 2 for 25c.

Pure Country Lard—10 lbs. $2.00.

Lye Hominy—3 cans for 29c; 6 cans 57c.

Peas — per can 10c; 3 cans, 29c; doz. cans $1.10.

Tomatoes, fancy pack—doz. cans $1.15.

Extra fancy sterilized Prunes—5 lb can regular price $1.00, our price 90c.

Bacon, 8 to 10 lb. avg. —per lb. 25c; ½ side 22c per lb.

Corn Flakes—3 pkts 25c

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans 57; 12 cans $2.25.

Seeded Raisins 15 oz. pkt.—2 for 25c.

Macaroni or Spaghetti —3 pkts. 25c.

S. Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup — 2 cans 45c.

No. 3 Pumpkin—3 cans 35c.

Dutch Tearusk and Whole Wheat Health Biscuits.

REV. ARTHUR CARRIEL HERE FROM S. AMERICA

Visits Jacksonville Home Following An Absence of Five Years—Brazilians Have Changed Ideas About U. S.

Rev. Arthur Carriel of Castro, Brazil, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Carriel and other relatives. Mr. Carriel's wife, who was Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Owen P. Thompson, and two children have been here for some time. After visiting here Mr. Carriel will go to Chicago for study at McCormick Theological Seminary which was one of his objects in making the present trip.

In conversation with a Journal representative Thursday evening Mr. Carriel talked interestingly of his trip. He took ship at Santos on Dec. 8, and was thirty days on the voyage. The vessel was one of the Lloyd-Brazil Steamers and made several stops.

Some Rough Weather

The ship was on the edge of two storms and saw some rather rough weather during the voyage. The first stop was at Rio de Janeiro. The ship then stopped at Valica, Pernambuco and for three days at Para on the Amazon river. The equator was crossed on Christmas eve and Mr. Carriel remarked that the weather was somewhat different than we are having here at present.

The last stop was at Porto Rico. Here everything is American, Mr. Carriel says. Everyone speaks English, American money is used and they have American street cars and the American system of policing the city.

Speaking of influence of the European war on South American countries, Mr. Carriel said: "There has been a great change in sentiment in Brazil and other South American countries since the war started. Formerly most of the countries looked upon the United States with suspicion and questioned the sincerity of this country's motives.

Will Uphold Monroe Doctrine

"Since the war started however, they have come to the realization that all of the countries in the western hemisphere must work together. All of the countries now believe in the upholding and perputuity of the Monroe Doctrine."

Mr. Carriel says that there is not much of the feeling there that exists in this country that the countries may be drawn into war if it continues. He says that it has worked hardships in the difficulty in getting imports. This is especially true of large German settlements which traded extensively with the Fatherland.

While Germany has no possessions in South America he says that the three southern states of Brazil have large German populations and that some maps have shown them as German possessions. However, they have never been owned by Germany and there has never been any dispute as to ownership.

It has been over five years since Mr. Carriel has been at home and he is enjoying his visit thoroly and renewing many acquaintances.

CHANGE OF FIRM

The undersigned has disposed of the stock and good will of the Harmon Dry Goods store to Rabjohns & Reid, who are now in possession. Al accounts are payable to the new firm and any outstanding indebtedness is assumed by them. I take this means of expressing to the public my sincere appreciation for the continued and liberal patronage given the store under my ownership, and sincerely hope that the same generous treatment will be accorded the new owners.

Mrs. Virginia W. Harmon.

Having purchased the Harmon Dry Goods store, we are now in possession and it will be our earnest endeavor to maintain the high standard which has marked the history of the establishment and to develop various departments. By courteous treatment of the public and by offering continually the best and most reliable dry goods and merchandise, we expect to continue to merit the approval of the public.

Rabjohns & Reid.

MR. LENNON'S GREAT TRAVEL RECORD

John B. Lennon of Bloomington, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, is one of the most conspicuous men in the organized labor movement. The Bloomington Pantagraph in a recent article about this interesting man mentioned the fact that he is a great traveler. During the thirty years he has been identified winth either the tailors' international union or as the treasurer for the American Federation of labor, he has traveled an average of 15,000 miles a year. This means that Mr. Lennon has accomplished the great record of traveling 450,000 miles, which is equal to the feat of encircling the globe eighteen tiges.

But Mr. Lennon's travels have not been for the sake of travel but in the discharge of his duties. During all his years of connection with the labor movement Mr. Lennon has manifested the sincerity of his devotion to labor's cause and at the same time has commanded the respect of employers. He is a man of large ability and is frequently heard from chautauqua platforms.

Basketball, Jacksonville vs. Pawnee, David Prince gym. Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Admission ten cents.

BAPTIST STUDY COURSE

A study class has been organized at First Baptist church, to meet each Wednesday evening at the close of the mid-week service. The Rev. A. A. Todd will teach the class and "Church Membership" is the title of the text. Twenty-five so far have enrolled.

MRS. BOSTICK RETAINS CONTROL OF CHILD

Judge Burton Declines to Reopen Divorce Case—Finding Made in Farm of Francis Rantz—Various Court Orders

Judge Burton held a brief session of the circuit court Thursday night when he was asked to amend an order previously made in the divorce case of Mrs. Kate Bostick against Porter Bostick. At a previous term a decree of divorce was allowed and the custody of children given to Mrs. Bostick. Thru his attorney, W. W. Wright, Mr. Bostick made an effort to secure the control of his twelve year old son, previously given to Mrs. Bostick, who was represented in the proceeding by Carl Robinson. After argument had been made for a short time Judge Burton took the boy into an adjoining room for a brief conference. After this questioning the judge announced to attorneys his decision that he was unwilling to reopen the case.

Notice was given yesterday by C. W. Boston, circuit clerk, that the members of the Morgan county bar will meet with Judge Burton this morning at 9 o'clock to set the docket for the first two weeks of the February term of the circuit court. Judge Burton in conference with attornys expressed the wish that there would be no jury trials at the February term unless absolutely necessary, as the circuit court business in the district is now very heavy with only two judges to preside. It was agreed therefore that there would be no jury trials.

Judge Burton gave a decision in the case of C. F. Wemple, executor and trustee, vs. Francis Rantz on Thursday afternoon, wherein he found in favor of Mr. Rantz. The effect of the decision is to give Mr. Rantz the control of the real estate left to him by the will of his father and he is to have authority to lease the lands and collect the rents without the agency of the trustee. The court held that Mr. Rantz by the terms of the will cannot sell or encumber the land until after he is thirty years of age, but that having reached his majority, he now has legal right to handle the property himself. It was the claim of the trustee that by the terms of the will he was to handle the property until Mr. Rantz had reached the age of thirty years. The trusteeship is not ended by the court order, as certain personal property belonging to the estate is to remain in the hands of the trustee until Mr. Rantz reaches the age of twenty five.

Law

Carl Sandberg va. John Goughterty. Trespass. Case dismissed by plaintiff.

Chancery

T. C. Brown et al. vs. Francisco DeOrnellas, partition. John F. Clark former master in chancery, ordered to pay over balance in his hands to conuty treasurer.

Lottie York et al. vs. Jane Dodsworth, partition. Same order as in case above.

Thomas Stubbiefield vs. Mary E. Cranfield, et al., bill. Report of master received and approved and order of distribution.

George Wood vs. Iven Wood, bill. Leave to complainant in cross bill to amend cross bill.

Sarah Loar vs. Carrie L. Vandervoort et al., partition. Supplemental order of distribution.

Mary Elizabeth Lazenby et al., vs. Ida May Lazenby, partition. Master's report of final distribution approved.

Nellie Vaughn Simms vs Taylor Simms, divorce. Decree rendered and approved.

John R. Collins vs. C. H. Curtis et al., foreclosure. Master's report shows deficiency of $144.54 and judgment against C. H. Curtis and W. C. Delaney for this amount.

In the foreclosure suit of A. C. Moffet vs. Mary E. Cook et al., the report of sale was filed and approved.

In the divorce suit of Nellie Barger vs. Russell S. Barger, the decree was rendered and approved.

In the divorce procedings of Clara E. Darnell vs. William B. Darnell, the defendant offered an answer and requested leave to file a cross bill. The court denied both of these requests and entered to order approving decree.

In the foreclosure proceeding of John Van Os vs. Leonora Kenniebrew et al., report of master showed a deficiency of $100 and judgment for this amount was entered against L. and A. Kenniebrew. On motion of complainant E. F. Johnston was appointed receiver and bond fixed in the sum of $200.

In the partition proceeding of William K. Gibbs et al., vs. Mary Emma Gibbs, the report of sale was approved. A like order was issued in the partition case of John W. Marshall et al. vs. Thomas Marshall et al., and in the partition case of Milton M. Harney, Jr., et al. vs. Robert Harney, administrator.

In the suit of Alonzo H. Kenniebrew vs. Continental Insurance Company, on motion of complainant the case was referred to the master in chancery.

Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for work. Supper at 6 o'clock. Visiting companions welcome.

E. C. Ransdell, E. H. P.
John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

J. F. Claus has returned from a meeting of the directors of the Pythian Home at Decatur. He found the plant in good shape with a goodly array of beneficiaries there. He was much pleased with his visit and the manner in which the home is conducted.

Basketball, Jacksonville vs. Pawnee, David Prince gym. Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Admission ten cents.

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WHISLER ILLEGAL VOTE CASE ON TRIAL

Right of Illinois College Student to Take Part in Election Questioned.

The trial of Everett Whisler, charged with illegal voting, is in progress in the county court before Judge Thomson. The case is being prosecuted by State's Attorney Robinson in accordance with the indictment returned by the recent grand jury. Worthington, Reeve & Green are appearing in behalf of Mr. Whisler, who is a student at Illinois college. At the election last November Mr. Whisler appeared at the voting booth in district No. 8 where his vote was challenged by John F. Clark. Later he returned with an affidavit to the effect that he was a qualified voter in this city and was therefore allowed to cast his ballot.

On the stand yesterday the defendant declared that he had been a resident of this city for the past five years except for the summer months and that he considered this city his home. He said that following the challenge of his vote by Mr. Clark that he discussed the matter with Andrew Russel and others and believed from the information received that there was no question as to his right to vote. The prosecution has not yet finished and John F. Clark will be the first witness when court convenes this morning. The jury hearing the case includes Chris Henze, P. H. Cowgur, William Kuhlman, Thomas Quinn, Henry Russwinkel, James Stout, C. O. Bayha, Frank Pechloeffel, B. C. Lair, P. J. Doolin, W. E. Barrows and John Lamming.

It is not the province of a newspaper, generally speaking, to discuss the merits of a court case in progress but in this instance it is difficult to refrain. Most of the persons in the gallery of spectators yesterday were impressed with the idea that this is a case in which there is no apparent intent of wrong doing and that the state's attorney is simply prosecuting the case in a desire to fulfil the duty of the office to which he was elected by the people.

Before the illegal voting case came to trial two suits of William Fetzer & Co. against Morgan county road districts were decided. In the suit against district No. 9 the decision of Judge Thomson was in favor of the complainant and in the suit against No. 10 the finding was in favor of the defendant district. In both cases the costs were divided.

WILL HAVE OFFICE IN QUINCY

C. E. Deleplain has sold his handsome home, 1200 South Main street, to Mack Young, now residing in this city and formerly a citizen of Scott county. Mr. Delaplain will move to Quincy, where he will have a real estate office and deal in Illinois, Iowa and southern lands. He will carry a big exchange list and will be ready to offer something worth while when any deal is put up to him.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY WILL SUPPORT MISSIONARY

At the January meeting of the Endeavor society of Central Christian church, decision was made to join the "Living Link" societies which support native missionaries. A missionary in many fields can be supported at an expense of fifty dollars and this amount will be pledged by the society.

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Melba Anderson on North Church street and after the business session, a social hour, with the serving of refreshments, prevailed.

There will be a special service "Endeavor Day" Sunday Feb. 4, and plans will at once be worked out for an appropriate program.

SELLS WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING CAR

J. F. Claus has just sold to John Cole of Edinburg a Willys-Knight touring car for early delivery. This early delivery can be taken as an indication of the active demand for Overlands this season.

AT THE GRAND

Three good acts of vaudeville were presented to patrons of the Grand Thursday and were well received both afternoon and night. Conroy and Day and Sarah Sedalia were roundly applauded for their efforts and the work of the Ichi Brothers, in a Japanese novelty act, was worthy of special commendation. In addition to other difficult feats one of the Japanese walked a tight rope stretched from the stage to the gallery and then slid down backwards. The program was worthy of its hearty reception.

TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly Thursday evening the semi-annual election of officers was held and the following chosen.

President—F. S. Mathews.
Vice President—Charles Johnson.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Abe L. Wood.
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—George H. Kuck.
Sergeant at Arms—Walter J. Quinlan.
Trustee—I. W. Eaton.

Mrs. E. J. Maxwell and son Evans leave for their home in Detroit, Mich., today after a holiday visit with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

Jacksonville Rebekah lodge No. 13 will hold the installation of officers at the meeting this evening. After the ceremonial there will be a social hour with the serving of refreshments.

Bertha and Mildred Hicks, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hicks, 314 Anna street, have returned to their home after an operation at Our Savior's hospital for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

OPEN AIR SCHOOL HAS SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Record Has Been One of Steady Growth—School Began With 20 Pupils and 83 Have Been Enrolled During Two Years' Time

A drop in temperature of 26 degrees during the twenty four hours did not dampen the enthusiasm of the warmly clad pupils of the Open Air school Thursday, altho it did cause postponement of all arithmetic lessons, on account of the difficulty of working examples with hands enclosed in gloves. Thursday was the second anniversary of the school's beginning and the work went on with the usual order and good attention on the part of the children. Teachers of the Washington school had heard of the day's significance and a supply of oranges arrived at the dinner hour as a "special" anniversary treat.

Miss Hammond has been in charge of the school since the first class was heard Jan. 11, 1915, and her assistant, Miss Ruth Peak began her work soon after that date. The school started with 20 pupils and during the two years, 83 have been enrolled. Twenty-nine have been returned to the ward schools, thirteen have moved to other towns. Two of the pupils have quit school to go to work and one pupil has died. The present enrollment is thirty-nine.

The school began with little equipment but the generosity of friends has from time to time brought welcome additions. The quality of the work done and the sturdiness developed by the pupils may be taken as one more argument hastening the day when all public schools will be conducted on an open air plan.

HERMAN'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IS ATTRACTING UNUSUAL ATTENTION. BIG BARGAINS AWAIT EVERYBODY.

WILL HOLD NOONDAY MEETINGS

The first of several noonday meetings will be held at the C. P. & St. L. shops at noon today. The speaker will be the Rev. E. L. Pletcher, pastor of Centenary church. They also will be singing by a quartet. While no definite number of meetings has been arranged Secretary Findley of the Y. M. C. A. said that they would be continued so long as the men showed the proper amount of interest in them. The meetings are to be held under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and for the beautiful flowers.

Spears Family.

WAGES FOR WORKERS HAVE BEEN INCREASED

Survey Recently Completed Shows Varying Conditions Thruout Country—No Advances in Some Lines

Chicago, Jan. 11—A survey of wage conditions in various business centers of the middle west in the year just ended has brought out a somewhat diversified situation, the trend moving toward increased pay for labor of nearly all kinds in most quarters but standing almost still in a few others.

In Illinois there were substantial wage advances in many lines of industry, particularly iron manufacturing, lumber working, clothing making, printing, leather handling and manufacture of harvesting machinery.

The iron workers got better than a thirty per cent raise during the year. First came a ten per cent advance, then another ten per cent rise and finally a third uplift of ten per cent more, each raise being calculated on the salary total made by the previous raises. The iron workers included molders, open hearth furnace operators and other employees in similar labors in Chicago, East St. Louis, Rockford, Peoria, Moline, Rock Island and Waukeegan.

Mill Workers

Lumber mill workers were paid, at the beginning of 1916 from $1.50 to $1.75 for common day labor but before the year closed their wages were advanced to $2.00 and $2.50 per day. Those mill hands who were paid by the week, earning $15 each 6 days were given a bonus of 5 per cent before the close of last year, and were afterward advanced to $16 per week and then to $17 and the bonus was continued in both cases. The lumber teamsters' wages averaged $16 per week when a 5 year contract was adopted whereby their wages were increased to $17 per week for the first two and a half years and to $18 per week for the remainder of the five year term.

Clothing manufactures have allowed wage increases of from 10 to 15 per cent, affecting about 50,000 workers in Illinois, mostly in Chicago, and harvesting implement manufacturers have raised the wages of common labor ten per cent and also have made advances in piece work but on a varied percentage according to the class of work.

Printing house employees have been given a 12 per cent increase in Chicago, other parts of Cook county, and in Hammond, Ind., involving about twenty thousand workers.

Leather manufacturers made advances in 1916 varying from ten to fifteen per cent and affecting approximately 20,000 workers in the great leather-making districts of Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukegan and Racine, Wis., the last named noted as a sole yeather and harness leather manufacturing locality.

In Cincinnati wages are reported higher than they were a year ago but in Ohio generally there have been practically no increases except to the laborers employed in the establishments operated by machinery companies.

Two large paper companies in Indianapolis have announced raises in wages amounting in one case to a bonus of $13,000 and in another to a bonus of $4,000. In Indianapolis and the state generally, however, few announcements of wage increases have been made.

The Michigan Situation

The situation in Michigan shows many favorable aspects. A report issued by the Board of Commerce of Detroit said that in Detroit and the manufacturing villages of Hamtramack, Highland Park and River Rouge, which are essentially part of Detroit's commercial life, the number of factory wage earners and salaried office employees was reported as being for the year just closed 223,000, an increase over the previuos year of 29,206. A canvas made last October by the Board of Commerce showed an average increase of 13 per cent in wages but in some lines it is slightly more than that and in a few individual cases it is much higher.

Desire of manufacturers for the services of tool-makers, draftsmen and special machine workers led to a demand for albor that broke all records in Michigan. The labor situation in the state was marked by little unrest, the exceptions being a strike of pattern makers for a nine hour day with ten hours' pay and a strike of cigar makers which was of some violence. In the Bay City district wage increases have varied from a few cents for textile workers to as high as fifty and even 75 per cent for expert tool makers. There have been in this district wage increases of from 5 to 10 cents per hour in building trades and laborers are still reported scare in those lines. Jackson, Mich., reports prosperity and best wages for common day labor paid in some time, the workers earning form $2.50 to $2.75 per day. Barbers got a ten per cent increase and molders were given a raise of 50 cents per day of nine hours. School teachers and janitors have been granted increases ranging from 7 to 10 per cent.

Nearly all employees in every industry in Wisconsin have obtained wage advances (with exception of clerks and office employees) according to a report made by James A. Fetterly, secretry of the Retail and Credit Division of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association who has just completed a general survey. Skilled labor has benefitted to the extent of an advance in wages amounting to from 40 to 100 percent. Various manufacturing concerns have enlarged their pay-rolls from 25 to 70 per cent and have maintaained their full quota of employees.

Minnesota reports general wage increases ranging from 5 to 20 per cent by a number of the greatest manufacturing and other business concerns in the state. Two small increases were granted the employees of the street car company and a big flour making company granted its seventeen hundred workers advances of from 10 to 15 per cent. A steel and machinery company, employing nearly three thousand men, granted them two general increases of ten per cet each in the year just closed.

Skilled and common labor alike has been benefited by comparatively recent wage increases in Kentucky, according to figures gathered by private investigators. Data as to increases were available only in the cities, Louisville being the main source of information.

In the large institutions the reports showed they ranged from 23 per cent for 700 employes of a large wagon factory to ten per cent for approximately 1850 persons employed in cotton and flour mills and machine shops. In one instance an estimated average of five per cet increase was reported for 300 railroad clerks and in another a salary bonus of ten per cent for 350 employes of a wholesale paint concern was cited.

A comparatively small number of concerns were able to state the amount the higher wages involved. Those so reporting, however, estimated the increased annual outlay in wages at $612,000.

Increases for common labor, the investigators learned, had increased five cents an hour to twenty cents, with employment more general than for several years.

Texas Statistics

According to Texas statistics compiled by C. W. Woodman, state labor commissioner, salaries of wage-earners in thatstate have not increased as much as the cost of food products. His figures show that during the last year the wage of unskilled labor has increased only 2 per cent as compared with the previous pear, and for skilled labor the increase has been between 6 and 8 per cent. Only about 10 per cent of the organized labor in Texas had any increases at all, and the increase of this 10 per cent has ranged from 10 to 40 per cent. While in many of the industries in Texas have granted slight increases in wages, the bulk of them according to Commissioner Woodman, have made no advances. On the other hand, he figures that the increase in the cost of living has been between 40 and 50 per cent in Texas. In fact this increase is working quite a hardship on wage earners in the lumber districts of East Texas.

Fort Worth granted increases of 5 per cent to all motormen, and conductors on the street car line and the packing companies of that city made the same increase in wages equal to those given in Chicago and Kansas City plants to all workmen.

Wages paid by the 454 manufacturing and the 426 jobbing concerns in Omaha were advanced an average of from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent, during 1916 according to E. V. Parrish manager of the publicity bureau of the Omaha commercial club.

Data collected by Mr. Parrish shows that the meat packing houses, the most extensive single industry represented here, have raised the wages of their 9,000 employes 17 per cent. As their pay rolls in 1915 aggregated $10,000,000 in round numbers, the increase is approximately $1,700,000 annually.

The creamery industry, employing about 1,500 persons and paying out in wages in 1915 nearly $1,350,000, granted advances of 12 1-2 to 15 per cent. The smelter employes who drew about $1,000,000 in wages in 1915 received 15 per cent advances in 1916.

The St. Louis manufacturing territory reports wage increases of from ten to 12 1-3 per cent in various steel making and oil producing companies and the granting by a large wholesale dry goods concern of a bonus of one month's salary for the year just ended. With the beginning of the present year the bonus was increased so as to reach ten per cent of the salaries, the bonus to be paid each month.

In Oklahoma few voluntary increases have been granted generally in the state, according to the Daily Oklahoman, and local chamber of commerce officials, but small increases have been granted in some cases as the result of strikes. Several Oklahoma City factories granted increases, among them one of the large packing houses and the street car company.

Owing to an unusual heavy stock of Men's Hosiery bought before the big advance FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store offers some REAL bargains in Men's socks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Phelan, alias Wm. Whalen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Phelan, alias Wiliam Whalen, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1916.

John Whalen, Administrator.
John M. Butler, Atty.

COAL RECORD SETS NEW MARK IN U. S.

Production and Consumption in U. S. Past Year Exceeded all Former Records.

The production and consumption of coal in the United States in 1916 exceeded all past records. The quantity of bituminous coal mined last year is estimated by C. E. Lesher, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as slightly more than 509,000,000 net tons, an increase, compared with 1915, of more than 66,500,000 tons, or 15 per cent and greater by 31,000,000 tons than the record of 1913. Data furnished by the Anthracite Bureau of Information indicate that the production of Pennsylvania anthracite was 88,312,000 net tons, about 600,000 tons less than in 1915. The total output of coal in the United States is thus estimated at 597,500,000 net tons, and the official figures when compiled may show 600,000,000 tons, compared with 570,000,000 tons in 1913.

This estimate, which is to be followed shortly by a more detailed statement, shows that the increase was general, only three states, Maryland Oklahoma, and Texas, having had a smaller production than in 1915. The largest increase was in Ohio, whose production in 1916 is estimated at 37,000,000 tons, compared with 22,435,000 tons in 1915, a gain of 15 per cent. Colorado, New Mexico, Virginia, and Washington show increases of more than 20 per cent, and Kentucky, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wyoming, of 14 to 18 per cent. In Pennsylvania the increase was about 17,000,000 tons, or 11 per cent.

The consumption of coal by the railroads in 1916 is estimated to have been 17,500,000 tons greater than in 1915, the use of coal in the manufacture of coke was greater by 20,500,000 tons, exports increased about 7,000,000 net tons, the coal mines used 500,000 tons more for steam and heat, and the increase in consumption, mainly by the manufacturing industries, was 21,000,000 tons.

The increased consumption of bituminous coal by the railroads and industrial interests of the country during the year brought about a condition in which the demand for coal was greater than the ability of the railroads to deliver it, and in some localities greater than the ability of the mines to produce it, because of the scarcity of labor. There is no lack of coal in the ground, or of mines from which it can be obtained. The soft-coal mines, however, are not equipped to store coal that has been mined, and the coal must be loaded into railroad cars as soon as it is dug—in fact, the miners as a general rule do not go into a mine unless the cars are on hand to take the day's output.

The greater part of the bituminous coal produced in 1916 was sold on contracts at prices (agreed upon during the early part of the year) that represented increases little if any more than the increases in wakes granted the miners. The high prices at which the small quantity of coal was not contracted for was sold during the last three months of the year were the result of excess of demand and over supply. The buyers bid the price up, and as happens in the marketing of any article or commodity under like conditions, there was doubtless some speculative holding and trading that tended to raise prices. This factor and the inclination of the middleman and the retailer to exact extra profits are not believed to have been any greater as regards coal than as regards other necessities whose prices have risen during the last few months.

LIVELY GOLF MEETING PREDICTED

New York, Jan. 11.—Golfers are arriving from all directions to attend the annual meeting of the United States Golf association to be held here tomorrow. Present indications are that the meeting will be the most important in the history of the governing body of the great outdoor sport. The interpretation of the amateur rule will be the big bone of contention. Delegates from Woodland Golf Club of Massachusetts have come prepared to fight to the last ditch against any legislation upholding the disqualification of Ouimet and other prominent golfers who were disbarred because of alleged professionalism. The Woodland club has enlisted the support of other clubs throughout the country and a lively fight is in prospect.

Besides disposing of the amateur question the meeting will vote upon the courses which have been suggested for the three annual tournaments. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also form a part of the business of the meeting. The ticket of officers as presented by the nominating committee is expected to go through without opposition according to the usual custom. The ticket is headed by Howard W. Perrin, of the Pin Valley Golf Club, Sumner, N. J., as candidate for the presidency.

BIDS FOR PRINTING

Sealed bids for doing the official printing for the city of Jacksonville during the current year in accordance with section 54½ of the commission form of government act, will be received until 10 a. m., Monday, January 22. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

INDIANA DAIRYMEN TO MEET

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 11.—Dairymen from all parts of the State arrived here today to attend the annual convention of the Indiana State Dairy Association, which will hold its sessions during the remainder of the week at Purdue University. There is a large attendance of members and the prospects are that the convention will be one of the most profitable ever held by the association. One of the attractive features of the gathering is a large exhibition of dairy products and improved dairy machinery.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending January 9, 1917:

Abbott, Abbie
Allen, Ira
Angel, Susan.
Armstrong, Roxy
Barker, Miss G.
Blackford, Mr. Wayne
Beasler, Anna, Miss
Byrd, Kyle
Brown, Chas. R.
Brown, John
Burt, Nellie
Carks, Goldie, Miss
Carson, Louise, (12)
Carter, J. G., Mr.
Cashford, E. C.
Carroll, Grace
Childers, Sarah
Clark, A. J.
Covert, Charlie
Crain, Malter, Mrs.
Crum, Carrie
Dunant, Tennie E.
Eberherrett, Anna
Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Edw.
Forest, Wm. H.
Frye, Ralph
Gara, Mr. and Mrs. O. J.
Gooding, Eliz., Mrs.
Harper, Mr. C. H.
Hartman, Mrs. Drue
Hawthorne, Roy O., Dr.
Jackson, Nellie, Miss
Johnson, Gilford
Johnson, Pearl A.
Kemp, Eliza, Mrs.
Long, Mary
McCain, Mr. F. J.
McCoy, T. E.
McLaughlin, Grace M.
McMullen, Kyle
Maher, Mrs.
Malone, Miss
Monroe, Florence
Morgan, Myrtle
Morris, G. H.
Morris, Hallie
Mowry, C. A.
Neal, John W.
Neisler, Mollie F.
Oneill, Louis C., Mrs.
Perdue, Bertha
Phillips, Grover
Popprick, H.
Rick, Mrs. F.
Robinson, Mr. C. C.
Sisk, Hon. Jester
Smith, Howard
Smith, Lee
Smith, Mary E.
Thompson, W. F.
Thompson, W. H.
Thyholt, P. C., Rev.
Vieirra, John, Mrs.
Waldon, Avania, Miss.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "advertised," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

CHICAGO'S ALLIED BAZAAR

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Following weeks of preparation, Chicago's big bazaar for the benefit of the Entente Allies was opened in the Coliseum today and will be continued until January 20. In the prominence of its promoters and the number and variety of exhibits and attractions the bazaar is one of the most notable undertakings of its kind in the history of this city. Those in charge predict that in the matter of financial returns the bazaar will equal if not eclipse the similar affairs recently held in New York, Boston and other eastern cities.

Mrs. N. G. Niles of Virginia was a shopper here Thursday.

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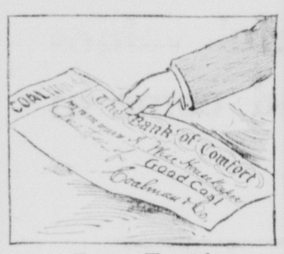

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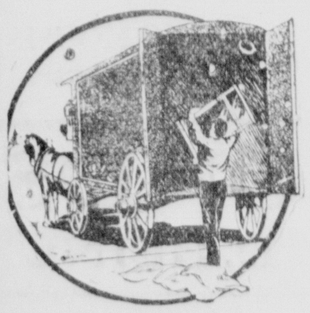

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PLAYERS THROW DOWN GAUNTLET TO BASEBALL

DEMAND MAGNATES AGREE TO REQUESTS OF FRATERNITY

Declare That Unless Requests are Agreed to There Will be no Need of Training Camps This Spring Expel Pitcher Sallee.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity thru its president, David L. Fultz, today threw down the gauntlet to organized baseball and declared that unless the magnates agreed to the requests of the fraternity there would be no need of training camps this spring.

As evidence of the earnest intent of the fraternity to fight for what it terms its just rights, the organization announced that it had expelled Pitcher Harry F. (Slim) Sallee from membership because he had signed a contract with the New York National league club after he had promised he would stand with the be no need of training camps this would permit of a contract acceptance.

President Fultz's statement in part is as follows:

"The report that Harry F. Sallee recently signed a contract with the New York Giants has been investigated by the fraternity and found to be true. Sallee was a member of the fraternity and voluntarily pledged himself with between six and seven hundred other players not to enter into a contract until he was instructed to do so, after our requests to organized ball had received proper consideration. As no consideration whatever has been given our requests to the board and as Sallee acted in direct violation of his pledge, he was today expelled from the fraternity. This is the necessary result of any such act and no exceptions can be made. Sallee now stands discredited among ball players as a man who broke his word and who would not stick with his principle.

"For over two years we had thru petition, argument and appeals to public sentiment and to the board of arbitration of the National association of Baseball League's sense of fairness, attempted to get, not sweeping reforms, but only those ordinary considerations which are will recognized to be the just portion of the players. Things which the National long ago granted us on behalf of the major leagues and which they have gone on record as approving for the minors. In this we have failed absolutely.

"The magnates have failed utterly to diagnose the temper of the players.

"We admit our weakness on the two New York Clubs but that is because of long term contracts and not because of any lukewarmness on the part of these players. There are however, ten and probably eleven big league clubs which will need no training camps. The International League will not be able to recruit one sixth of its strength, the Southern association about that much and the American association about one quarter.

"We deeply regret the drastic means which have been forced upon us and the trouble in which they will involve the big league magnates.

"The real men will stand and see this thing thru. A fighting spirit is the very bone and sinew of the game of baseball and the boys will fight for their rights as hard as they do for the games."

President John K. Tener of the National League and one of the three members of the national commission said tonight that he deplored the threatened stand of the baseball players' fraternity in so far as it might affect the National League as there was absolutely no ground for what might be termed a strike on the part of players expected to play with the senior organization next season.

"There is absolutely no moral or legal basis for a strike on the part of our players," said President Tener, "as we have granted every request that has been made to the National League. The national committee has no jurisdiction over the minor leagues or the national board and these bodies have a perfect right to adjust their relations with their players as they may see fit. So far as the big league players are concerned a refusal of a majority of them to sign contracts with their respective clubs until matters concerning minor league clubs are adjusted to their satisfaction is equivalent in a broad sense to a sympathetic strike. I feel sure that the average follower of baseball will not support the players under such circumstances."

GREAT GAIN MADE IN AUTO INDUSTRY

Increase in Production of 1916 is Eighty Percent by Comparison With Previous Year.

The two commanding achievements of the automobile industry in 1916 were that car production passed the 1,000,000 mark and that the total value of motor vehicle production entered the billion dollar class.

According to figures given out by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which represents the automobile manufacturers of the country, the total production of all classes of cars was 1,617,708, of which 1,525,578 were passenger cars and 92,130 trucks or commercial vehicles. The total value of this output, based on the retail price, was $1,088,028,273 represented by $921,378,000 in passenger cars and $166,650,273 in trucks.

In 1915 the total output of cars was 892,618; the gain of production, therefore, for 1916 amounts to 80 per cent, which increase is twice as much as the average annual gain since the foundation of the industry. At the state of 1916 the National Chamber of Commerce estimatel that the year's production would be 1,200,000 cars. Altho noted for their bold imagination, these prophets have, nevertheless, fallen short in their prediction by more than 400,000 cars.

Of the 1,617,708 cars produced in 1916 78,200 were exported, leaving for distribution in this country 1,539,508. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimates that there are now more than 3,500,000 motor vehicles in the United States.

What will the 1917 output be? That it will be greater than 1916 is the opinion of all manufacturers. Altho last year was looked upon as a phenomenal year, yet each year in the twenty-one years of the industry has been a phenomenal one and every sign points to 1917 repeating. Good roads are probably the greatest incentive to automobile popularity, and 1917 will undoubtedly be the greatest in history of road improvement. It is estimated that more than $250,000,000 will be spent this year in road building. Congress alone having already voted $80,000,000 for national improvement.

1915 and 1916 Automobile Production.

Motor car production, 1915	892,618
Motor car production, 1916	1,617,708
Passenger cars, 1915	842,249
Passenger cars, 1916	1,525,578
Motor trucks, 1915	50,369
Motor trucks, 1916	92,130
Retail value, passenger cars, 1915	$565,856,450
Retail value, passenger cars, 1916	921,378,000
Retail value, motor trucks, 1915	125,922,500
Retail value, motor trucks, 1916	166,650,273
Average retail price of pleasure cars, 1915	672
Average retail price of pleasure cars, 1916	605

Cleveland, Jan. — Pauls De Jardien, the former University of Chicago football star, has football fans eager for him to make good on the Cleveland ball club in 1917. Lee Fohl, manager of the Clevelanders, is a follower of the fall college sport and was deeply interested in the playing of Des Jardien.

"He is the best football player I ever saw," Fohl said. "He not only passes the ball, but gets down on the punts about as fast as the ends and he is a deadly tackler. If I can develop him into half as good a pitcher as he is a football player I'll have one of the star twirlers in the league."

FIRE ALARM THURSDAY MORNING

Soot burning in a chimney called the fire department to the residence of Miss Mary Caldwell 931 South East street at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. No damage was done and the services of the department were not needed.

Mrs. John Balsley of Trenton, Mo., has completed a visit with relatives and friends in New Berlin and is in the city for a visit at the homes of Charles Balsley and Omar Weir.

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NOTES ON SPORT

Chicago, Jan. — Developing a winning ball club requires at least a year or more in the opinion of Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the Chicago Nationals, who has begun to lay plans for the 1917 season.

Mitchell plans to close a couple of trades, if possible, and make several changes to strengthen the club. Deals are pending with St. Louis and Cincinnati, he said. He declines, however, to make any statement in regard to which position the Chicago club will finish in the coming pennant race.

"I would not be doing myself justice," he said. "I do not know exactly what the players are capable of and do not feel that I ought to make predictions for them. I desire to have a little time with them on the training trip before judging what sort of a team I will have.

"Ball teams are not made in a couple of months. Sometimes it requires a year or more to develop one. I think, however, that by the end of the coming season, and perhaps before, I will have a team that will be playing winning ball.

Mitchell said he was delighted with the material on the club, but that certain changes would be made.

"I cannot say anything about the pitching staff," Mitchell said, "but I am not going to discard any of them unti I have a chance to look them over out on the coast."

The club will start on its spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal., on Feb. 20. The players will make the trip in a special train. There probably will be 150 persons in the party. Six weeks will be spent on the coast.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. — Frank G. Jones, the millionaire horseman of Memphis, is getting his stable of Grand Circuit performers ready for the 1917 campaign. Jones owns four of the fastest horses in the country —Anvil, 2:03 3-4; Dudie Archdale, 2:03 1-4; Etawah, 2:03 1-4; and St. Frisco, 2:03 1-4.

These flyers have won a large number of rich stakes for the Jones stable. Sadie Archdale, which campaigned several seasons, won $47,488. Etawan has pulled down $33,598,75. St. Frisco won $23,456 last season and Anvil landed $9,800.

Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. — Twelve basketball games have been scheduled for the University of Minnesota team for the Western Conference season. The schedule follows:

Jan. 13—Wisconsin at Minnesota.
Jan. 22—Illinois at Minnesota.
Jan. 27—Minnesota at Northwestern.
Feb. 3—Ohio at Minnesota.
Feb. 10—Minnesota at Illinois.
Feb. 12—Minnesota at Ohio.
Feb. 17—Minnesota at Chicago.
Feb. 19—Minnesota at Iowa.
Feb. 22—Chicago at Minnesota.
Mar. 2—Iowa at Minnesota.
Mar. 10—Minnesota at Wisconsin.
Mar. 12—Northwestern at Minnesota.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. — Indiana University may lose Captain-elect Russell G. Hathaway of the 1917 football eleven at the close of the present year as it is reported that he is considering accepting an appointment to West Point at that time. It has been known that he had received an appointment to the United States military academy, but it was thought that he would remain a Indiana until he had completed his four year course in June 1918.

According to reports Hathaway fears he will lose the appointment if he waits another year and has concluded to accept at the close of the present school year in June. He has declined, however, to affirm or deny the reports.

Hathaway is from Linton, Ind., the home of Elmer Q. Oliphant, the former Purdue University star, who won the highest possible athletic honors at West Point during the past season. It is thought Oliphant was instrumental in getting the appointment for Hathaway.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan.—Vean Gregg, one of the pitchers on the world's championship Boston club is anxious to be traded. Gregg asserts that he wants a regular turn on the mound and says that with pitchers Ruth, Foster, Mays and Shore on the Boston team there seems to be little room for him. When he joined Boston last season, after being traded by Cleveland, his arm was sore and most of his work was confined to batting practice. Vean says he is ready to work regularly with any club that will buy his release from Boston.

St. Louis Mo. Jan. — Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw with the St. Louis Browns last season may wear a New York Yankee uniform in 1917. It is understood that the owners of the New York club are in a receptive mood as regards the acquisition of Plank, altho they seem unwilling to trade any promising young material. Plank notified Manager Fielder Jones that he would retire from the game rather than play another season in St. Louis. He played two years there. Plank asked to be traded or sold to some eastern club.

Plank's work last season ranked him among the best in the league. He finished twelfth among the twirlers in regard to earned runs off his delivery. In 37 games, pitching 235 2-3 innings, 857 batters opposed him. He was hit safely 203 times, and charged with 61 earned runs. He finished the season with an average of 2.33 earned runs per game.

Plank is past forty years old but still is said to possess plenty of his old time speed.

Chicago, Jan. — A state basket ball championship tournament is scheduled to be held in the Second Illinois Infantry's new Armory in the early spring, under the auspices of the Central Amateur Athletic Union, according to an announcement made by Joseph Ritchie, president of the Central A. A. U.

The state meet is to come after a local tournament to decide upon the Chicago teams of the three different classes to defend the basketball honors of Cook county. During the tournament, is it said, more than 500 elimination games will be played the winning teems in each of sixteen districts, into which Cook county has been divided, to meet in the semi-finals in the Second Infantry Armory during the second week of March.

It is proposed by the A. A. U. officials to induce basketball teams in all other counties in the state to hold championship contests, the winners to participate in the big state tourney, the date for which has been agreed upon tentatively as March 19-24.

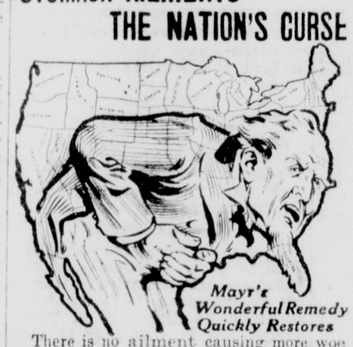
A large number of prizes will be awarded by the Second Infantry Athletic Association, and the Central A. A. U. has guaranteed adequate funds to make the affair a success in a financial wy.

President Ritchie nnounced the appointment of a special basketball championship committee of twenty-one, of which Lieut. Dwight L. Loughborough, 'of the Second Infantry is chairman.

Cleveland, Jan. — Guy Morton, star of the Cleveland Americans' pitching staff, believes he has regained his old time speed and control, and will be able to pitch winning ball next season. Morton's arm failed him last season and he was of practically no use to the club, toward the end of the season.

Chicago, Jan. — "King" Brady, trainer of the Chicago Nationals last season is to be retained to nurse the aches and bruises of the Cub players during the 1917 campaign.

STOMACH AILMENTS THE NATION'S CURSE



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Miss Sadie Irlam was visiting friends Saturday and Sunday in the Buckhorn neighborhood.
Buckhorn neighborhood.
sons George and Ralph and daughter Reta and Miss Hazel Trimble and Miss Ellena Ealy and Miss Lena Large of Jacksonville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach south of city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winter and daughters Alma and Inez were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baughman near Woodson.

Mrs. John Costello and her mother Mrs. Crotty have both been quite sick with the lagrippe the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Devore was a recent visitor with Mrs. Jack Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranson were Saturday shoppers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ranson were shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Shepard is moving some of his farming implements to the Henry Scott farm near Asbury where he intends moving his family in the near future.

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FINAL QUOTATIONS AT HIGHEST POINT REACHED

Wheat Market Closes Strong at 3 to 4 Cents Net Higher—Corn and Oats Gain.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Bullish anticipations concerning the reply of the entente alies gave asubstantial lift today to wheat prices here. The market closed strong, 3c to 4c net higher, with May at $1.87¼ to 1.87½ and July at $1.51 to 1.51⅛. Corn gained 1⅛c to 1⅜c and oats ⅜c to ½c. In provisions, the outcome was a setback of 10 to 25c.

Opinions of a decided majority of wheat speculators seemed to attain more and more force in the late dealings that the entente's communication to the president would show no increased desire to negotiate peace. As a result final quotations were at almost the highest point reached.

Corn advanced owing mainly to word of increased drought damage in Argentina. There was also a notable scarcity of demand.

Oats hardened with other grain. For the most part business was local.

Absence of support weakened provisions. After a general decline however, packers turned to the buying side and effected something of a rally.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Active demand from shippers helped today to uphold quotations on hogs. Cattle were not over-plentiful. Sheep and lambs proved scarce.

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000. Market weak at a shade above yesterday's average. Bulk, $10.30@10.60; light, $9.90@10.50; mixed $10.15@10.65; heavy $10.20@10.70; rough, $10.20@10.35; pigs, $7.60@9.50.

Cattle — Receipts, 800. Market strong. Native beef cattle, $7.75@11.80; western steers, $7.50@10.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.85; cows and heifers, $4.40@10.00; calves, $9.75@14.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market firm. Wethers, $9.60@10.65; ewes, $7.25@10.25; lambs, $11.75@14.15.

St. Louis Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,400. Market 5 to 10c lower. Lights, $10.20@10.50; pigs, $7.75@9.50; butchers, $10.25@10.65; heavy, $10.60@10.75; bulk, $10.20@10.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,100. Market steady. Steers, $7.50@11.50; heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@8.50; feeders, $5.30@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100. Market steady. Lambs, $12.75@13.50; ewes, $6.50@9.75; yearlings, $11.00@12.25.

Kansas City Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market lower. Bulk, $10.15@10.55; heavy, $10.50@10.60; light, $9.90@10.45; pigs, $8.75@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong. Steers, $7.50@11.50; cows, $5.25@9.00; heifers, $6.50@11.00; calves, $6.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong. Lambs, $12.90@13.50; yearlings, $11.25@12.25; wethers, $9.00@10.25; ewes, $8.00@9.60.

Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 24,700. Market lower. Heavy, $10.15@10.50; light, $9.80@10.25; pigs, $8.50@9.75; bulk, $9.90@10.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,600. Market steady. Native steers, $7.50@11.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,500. Market steady. Yearlings, $9.25@11.25; wethers, $8.50@11.00; lambs $12.10@13.25.

HOME MARKETS

Spring Chickens	16c
Chickens, old	.14
Butter	35c
Eggs	35c
Lard	18c
Bacon	14c
Turnips	60c
Potatoes, new	1.75
Apples	$1.00

Commission Men Pay: Poultry Prices

Hens, heavy	14c
Hens, light	13c
Springs, heavy	15c
Springs, light	14c
Old Roosters	6c
Ducks	10c
Geese	10c
No. 1 Turkeys	19c
Turkey Toms	15c
Guineas	25c
Guinea Squabs	50c
Fresh Eggs, candled	35c
Beef hides	18c
Packing Stock Butter	22c

The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now paying 38c for butter fat.

Hay and Grain

Timothy Hay, per bale	50c
Timothy Hay, per bale	70c
Clover Hay, per bale	70c
Clover hay, per ton	$14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale	$1.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$18.00
Oats Straw	35c
Oats, per bushel	60c
Bran	$1.65
Cracked corn, old, per cwt.	$2.25
Coarse corn meal	$2.18
Corn	95c
Midlings	$1.75
S. Feed	$2.40

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.
Toledo, O., Jan. 11.—Clover Seed—Prime cash, January and March, $10.82½.
Alsike—Prime cash, $11.25; Mar., $11.35.
Timothy— Prime cash, $2.45; March, $2.52½.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.
Omaha, Jan. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.88½@1.90.
Corn—No. 2 white, 91¾@92c; No. 2 yellow, 91½@91¾c; No. 2, 91¾@92c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 53¼@53½c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.
New York, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.23; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.26½ f. o. b. New York.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, $1.12 c. i. f. New York.
Oats—Spot steady; standard, 65@65½c.

FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS GOVERN MARKET

Irregularity and Heaviness of the Forenoon Give Way to Pronounced Strength Later.

New York, Jan. 11.—The broader and more active operations of today's market were largely if not entirely governed by foreign developments. It was regarded as significant of prevailing speculative element that the irregularity and heaviness of the forenoon gave way to pronounced strength on publication of the first extracts of the British premier's "Guild Hall" address. Total sales of stock 1,150,000 shares.

Exchange rates on London were firmer, with another large consignment of British gold from Canada. Francs and marks were unaltered but rubles hovered around the low quotation of yesterday, a condition coinciding with the heaviness of Russian 5½s on the curb.

Other international issues were heavy, Anglo-French 5s, repeating last year's minimum quotation of 92⅝.

Railroad bonds tended towards irregularity. Total sales of bonds (par value), $5,475,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call, but the registered 4s were ¼ percent down on an actual sale.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.	
Allis-Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	94
American Can	45⅛
American Car and Foundry	65⅝
American Locomotive	76
American Smelting, Refining	105¾
American Sugar Refining	111⅞
American Tel. and Tel.	123¼
American Zinc	36½
Anaconda Copper	82⅝
Atchison	104⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	56
Baltimore and Ohio	83½
Bethlehem Steel	485
Butte and Superior	47
California Petroleum	24½
Canadian Pacific	159
Central Leather	90⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul	88¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	31⅛
Chino Copper	53⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	45⅛
Corn Products	21⅝
Crucible Steel	62⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	49¼
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	37
Erie	31⅝
General Electric	160
Goodrich Co.	81½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	35⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	116½
Illinois Central	105⅛
Inspiration Copper	58
Int. Harvester, N. J.	119½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs.	80⅝
Inter. Nickel	41
Inter. Paper	44⅝
Kansas City Southern	24
Kennecott Copper	45
Lackawanna Steel	83⅞
Lehigh Valley	76⅛
Louisville and Nashville	131¼
Maxwell Motor Co.	52
Mexican Petroleum	103½
Miami Copper	41
National Lead	58⅝
New York Central	101
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	46
Norfolk and Western	133¼
Northern Pacific	107⅞
Pennsylvania	56½
Pressed Steel Car	74⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	36½
Reading	98½
Republic Iron and Steel	77
Southern Pacific	96½
Southern Railway	30⅝
Studebaker Co.	104&
Texas Co.	237½
Union Pacific	143
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	118½
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	111¼
United States Steel Pfd.	120
Utah Copper	104½
Wabash Pfd. B	28¼
Western Union	95⅝
Westinghouse Electric	53⅛
Columbia Gas and Elec.	42⅝
Mo. Pacific (when issued)	31

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1.83½	$1.87⅝	$1.81¾	$1.87⅝
July	1.47¼	1.51¼	1.46¼	1.51
Sep	1.35	1.37½	1.32⅝	1.37⅝
Corn—				
May	.98	.99	.97	.98¾
July	.96⅜	.97⅞	.96	.97¾
Oats—				
May	.57	.57⅞	.56½	.57⅝
July	.54¼	.54⅝	.53½	.54⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	28.80	28.80	28.75	28.75
May	28.25	28.32	28.05	28.15
Lard—				
Jan.	15.45	15.45	15.45	15.45
May	16.05	16.05	15.87	15.92
Sept.	16.05	16.05	16.95	16.05
Ribs—				
Jan.	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
May	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.90

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.98@2.05; No. 3 red, $1.90@2.02; No. 4 red, $1.70@1.91½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.98; No. 3 hard winter, $1.93; No. 4 hard winter, $1.91.
Corn—No. 2, 97½c; No. 3, 96½c; No. 4, 96c; No. 2 white, 99c; No. 3 white, 98c; No. 4 white, 96½@97c; No. 2 yellow, 97½c; No. 3 yellow, 97c; No. 4 yellow, 96c.
Oats—No. 2, 56½c; No. 3 white, 56c; No. 2 white, 58½c; No. 3 white, 56¾@57½c; No. 4 white, 56½c; standard, 57½@57¾c.
Rye—No. 2, $1.50.

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U. S. 4s coupon	110½
Panama 3s, coupon	101

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Substantial gains were noted in the wheat market at the outset today. The close was strong.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.99@2.00; No. 1 Northern, $1.92@1.95; to arrive, $1.91@1.93; No. 2 Northern, $1.89@1.95; No. 3 wheat, $1.79@1.91.

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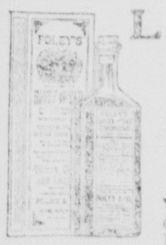

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A set of the complete works of Hawthorne in ten volumes has been added to the public library and will be placed in circulation Saturday.

It is a pleasure to read and reread these words of "one of the men of letters in whose course the great milestones are simply those of ideas that found successful form." The volumes may be had in a good edition now at the Library, well printed on good paper.

Of Hawthorne Henry James wrote: "His beautiful, light imagination is the wing that on the autumn evening just brushes the dusky window. It was a faculty that gave him much more a terrible sense of the human abysses than a desire rashly to sound them and rise to the surface with the report. On the surface—the surface of the soul and the edge of tragedy—he preferred to remain."

For Reference.

Edmund and Williams—Toaster's Handbook. "If, as Horace Walpole once said, 'Life is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel,' it is the thinking half of humanity, that at the sight of of life's incongruities, is moved to laughter, the feeling half to tears. A sense of humor then, is the possession of the thinking half, and the humorists must be classified at once with the thinkers."

Everhart—United States Public Documents. A tool intended for immediate and practical service.

New International Cyclopedia. The last four volumes of this valuable reference set came this week to the library and are on the shelves.

Education.

Judd—Measuring the Work of the Public Schools. One of the Cleveland Education Survey Reports.

Hill—Pinciples of Rhetoric.

Social Relations.

Haig—History of the General Property Tax in Illinois. Gift.

Shaw—Fabian Essays in Socialism. These essays are written by Bernard Shaw, Sidney Webb, William Clarke, Sydney Oliver, Annie Besant, Graham Wallas and Hubert Bland.

COLORED SOCIETIES IN JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation was held Wednesday evening in G. U. O. F. hall, South Main street, by members of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. Following are the U. B. F. officers.

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Conductress—Mrs. Thomas Jordan.

WILL GIVE RECITAL AT ACADEMY HALL

Miss Mabel Forrester and Miss Inez Pires Will Be Heard in Program Tonight.

Miss Mabel Forrester, violinist, and Miss Inez Pires will give a recital this evening at Academy hall. A cordial invitation is extended the public. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will be as follows:

Rhapsodies, No. 1, in B minor, No. 2 in G. Minor (Brahms)—Miss Pires.

Concerto Romantique, op. 35 Allegro moderato—Adagio non troppo (Godard)—Miss Forrester.

Prelude in F sharpe minor, op. 28, No. 8; Nocturne in F sharp major, op. 15, No. 2; Etude in E flat minor, op. 10, No. 6; Prelude in A flat major, op. 28, No. 17; Etude in C minor, op. 10, No. 12 (Chopin)—Miss Pires.

Spanish Dance (Grandados-Kreisler); Berceuse Romantique, op. 9 (Kreisler); Rondijo, on theme by Beethovan (Kreisler); L'Abeille (The Bee) (Francois Schubert)—Miss Forrester.

Sarabande (Debussy); Concert Waltz, op. 12 (R. Primi)—Miss Pires.

Accompanist: Mr. Kritch.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

According to William Bartlett Maurice, editor of the Bookman, 1916 in literature was emphatically a woman's year. Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter's "Michael O'Halloran" was the most widely read book of the early months, giving place to the late Jean Webster's "Dear Enemy," while a dramatization of an earlier work by the same author, "Daddy Long-Legs" was one of the most popular plays of the year. Eleanor H. Porter, author of "Pollyanna", added "Just David" to her collection of laurels, a young brother of the Glad Girl who bids fair to rival her in popular approval. Other emphatic feminine successes in American literature were Mary Roberts Rinehart's "K", Ellen Glasgow's "Life and Gabriella", and Kathleen Norris's "The Heart of Rachael." In England, two of the notable novels of the year were also by women, Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Lady Connie", and Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes' "Good Old Anna".

Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, and one of the most influential of American women in England, was the first woman in London society to introduce the female "footman," which since the war has become a current thing. Lady Churchill employed women to wait at table and as butlers and other capacities usually held by men, at least a year before the war was begun. Now the war is very seriously threatening that noble institution, the English butler, for the substitute has proved a distinct success nearly everywhere even in clubs. Among the notable London hostesses who have completely overhauled their "service" and replaced every man servant by a woman, is the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, whose lackeys an dfootmen, and even her chauffeur are all women.

The young woman having the oddest name in Minneapolis is Miss Alpha Twencentia Minnea Lundeen, who could not talk when these ambitious appellations were fastened on her and therefore did not protest. Thereby hangs an interesting tale. Miss Alpha Twencentia Minnea, who is now sweet sixteen, was the first Minneapolis Twentieth century baby born on January 1, 1901, and the papers took up her case and asked for suggestions from the public for an appropriate name which would express all that. Alpha for first, Twencentia for twentieth century, and Minnea for Minneapolis, were the result of an animated chase, during which 104 letters poured in with suggestions to the parents of the little maiden. Miss Lundeen, who is now a high school girl, signs her name plain Alpha Lundeen.

According to their teachers in the Oakland, Cal., schools which they attend, the two daughters of Jack London, Jean and Bess, are exceptionally gifted girls in whom the flame of his genius is still burning. Jean will be graduated from Oakland high school next June and will enter the University of California next fall at the age of 15. Bess, aged 14, is a sophomore in the Technical high school of Oakland. Both have shown unusual brilliancy in their literary studies. Jean besides is gifted as an actress, and has been chosen for the leading parts in most of the high school productions during her course. This gift would also seem to be an inheritance in the girl, for her mother, the first Mrs. London, was Bessie Maddern of the famous theatrical family of that name, to which belong Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, Emily Stevens and Merle Maddern, leading lady with Otis Skinner. Though long estranged from her famous husband, who had married again after their divorce, the London girls' mother carefully kept them in touch with his work, and they have made a special study of his books under her tutelage.

What to do after college, or salesmanship, nursing, bacteriological work, library work, business, and museum work are among the opportunities for young women that will be discussed at the fifth annual vocational conference for women students at the University of Wisconsin, Feb. 15 and 16. Mrs. Flora Taylor Young educational director of a company in Peoria, Ill., will speak on salesmanship as a vocation for women. Miss Katherine Head of Cleveland, O., who is especially interested in children's libraries, will speak on library work. "Women in Business" will be the topic of Miss Heloise Arnold of the Sears Roebuck company and Miss Gertrude Corbett, of Milwaukee, who has wide experience with the Anti-Tuberculosis association, will discuss nursing as a vocation.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah J. Smith, daughter of Dr. Isaac and Elizabeth Knotes died after a week's illness of pneumonia Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. She was born in Seaford, Delaware, Sept. 16th, 1824.

The funeral will be held at the home of L. S. James, 203 West College street, Friday at 10 a. m. in charge of Rev. Mr. Pontius and interment will be made at Winchester.

WILL RESIDE IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. S. H. McCausland and Mrs. C. W. Liter left Thursday for Kansas City where Mrs. McCausland will make her home with Mrs. Liter who is her daughter. Mrs. McCausland had been living with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bartlett whose death occurred suddenly several days ago.

CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet this evening in the church parlors. Supper served at 6:30. Following the supper Mr. Miller Weir will speak on the subject of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

STATE ALLOTMENTS FOR TRIAL WORK

Million Dollars Will be Expended in Year on National Forest Roads.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Houston has announced the amount allotted to each State from the million dollars to be spent during the fiscal year 1918 in constructing roads and trails within or partly within the National Forests. This money is part of the ten million dollars appropriated by the Federal Aid Road Act to assist development of the National Forests which becomes available at the rate of a million dollars a year for ten years.

The allotments as approved are as follows: Alaska, $46,354; Arizona, $58,604; Arkansas, $9,803; California, $140,988; Colorado, $62,575; Idaho, $108,730; Montana, $70,042; Nevada, $19,296; New Mexico, $42,495; Oregon, $128,111; South Dakota, $8,092; Utah, $41,167; Washington, $91,944; Wyoming, $40,684. A total of $9,995 has been allotted to Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma. The group of Eastern States—Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia—in which the Government is purchasing lands for National Forests, receives $21,120.

In making allotments, it is explained, ten per cent of the amount available for 1918 is withheld as a contingent fund. One-half of the remainder has been apportioned among the States in amounts based on the area of the National Forest lands in each State, while the other half has been allotted on a basis of the estimated value of the timber and forage resources which the Forests contain.

SOME EXPERIENCES WITH TRAMPS

A number of gentlemen yesterday were relating their experiences with tramps and the stories were quite interesting. As they were not talking for publication their names will not be given. One said:

"As I was driving along the road one day I was accosted by a man who asked me if I could possibly tell him where he could get work but I told him I didn't know of any one needing help just then. Then most earnestly he asked me if I could at least tell him where he might work for his board. He said he had been west and thru misfortune had lost all he had and was out of money and no place to stay.

"Somehow I thought he looked like an honest man and I told him to get into the wagon and ride home with me. I gave him his supper and sent him to bed. Next morning when I got up and went out to do the chores he told me the feeding and all had been done and he had done it well. That rather pleased me and so I told him he might clean out some fence corners while I was away and when I returned at night I discovered he had done a good day's work.

I told him then there might be a chance to make some money at the county fair with my sheep. I proposed to him to go with me into the field; I would pick the best aged buck and he would pick one; we would do the same with aged ewes, yearling bucks and yearling ewes. I would take them all to the fair, enter my four in my name and his four in his name and we would divide the premiums, if any. Our sheep swept the platter and our combined premiums were $55.00. I asked him how he wanted it divided and he left it all to me and I gave him half and you never saw a man so delighted.

He worked about the neighborhood for a while and gathered together a good sum of money and then communicated with friends in Ohio who secured him a school at a good salary and he went on to take it and for a long time he wrote me occasionally expressing his gratitude."

Another said:

"An old lady whose husband, an honest man but not very well qualified to make money, was left dependent. She had no children and no friends to care for her and was indeed gloomy and despondent. One day she received a letter from a distant state and judge of her surprise when she read it. It was from a man who said he was wealthy and wanted to hand over some bread a woman had cast on the waters many years before. He signed his name adding, 'Your Tramp Friend.'

"For a long time the woman puzzled over the letter. The writer had told her he wanted to know if she needed anything as he was able to and willing to make her last days comfortable. At last she remembered one evening, long before the time mentioned, admitting, against her husband's protest, a tramp who said he was a young man out of work and willing to do what was right. He truly proved what he said and his kind friends kept him a number of weeks, helped him get work and earn money and when he left them he said he would never forget them. He did forget them tho, till somehow one day, his conscience was aroused and he wrote the letter mentioned and the result was the old lady was placed in a good home at his expense the rest of her life."

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